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SCARLET FEVER IS SPREADING

BIG VOTE COMING OUT TODAY

Great Activity in City Election—Women Out in Great Force—One Arrest Made

One could find almost any old kind of election dope in the streets today, and the funny part of it was that the dopesters didn't feel sure of their ground. There wasn't any betting at all, and to make a long story short it is the most uncertain affair in the line of an election that the city has ever seen.

There were rumors about repeating and voting on dead men's names, but to confirm these rumors is another thing. The vote was light during the early hours of the day, but at the noon hour the women crowded the polling booths, and, speaking of women voting, the writer, on his rounds overheard a conversation between two women, and the conversation would not help the argument for votes for women. They both allowed that they would not go to the polls at the noon hour because of the rush. "I think that around suppertime, 6 o'clock or thereabout, is a good time to vote, don't you?" queried one, and the other acquiesced. She said she liked to go to the polls when the rush was over. Four o'clock is the hour, of course, for the closing of the polls and while the reporter felt it his duty to be a "butinsky" on this occasion, yet he decided not to disillusion the "female voters," hoping in the meantime that husband, father or brother would do it.

Brown Was Excited

Com. George H. Brown was not the calmest man at city hall this forenoon. A checker from one of the precincts called at his office and the checker was under the influence of the "foolish stuff." The gist of the story was that while the checker had gone out for a "cup of coffee" somebody removed his book. Mr. Brown didn't have any patience with the checker who wasn't on to his job and he told him to vamoose. Later the checker got into an altercation with the police officer in the building and was placed under arrest.

Dead Men's Names

Mr. Brown walked into the office of the lands and buildings department while the reporters were there and the commissioner said that the names of two dead men had been voted on during the morning hours and he named the ward and precinct, but it was not stated who was responsible for this act if it really took place.

Very Busy Scene

The city hall basement presented a very busy scene during the early morning when the ballot boxes were being sent out to the different precincts. It was a pretty small ballot for so big a box, but, big or little it had to go.

Quiet on the Street

Everything was quiet and orderly throughout the city and although there was the usual gathering of men in the vicinity of each polling booth, the numbers were much smaller than at previous elections. There was also an absence of political arguments which marked previous contests and what work was being done for the various candidates for office was done in a quiet manner.

There was the usual number of carriages and automobiles in service, each candidate having a number of vehicles in charge of reliable lieutenants who saw that those who lived or worked at a distance from the polling places were provided transportation.

Taken as a whole the vote was lighter in the morning than was expected. It was thought that the majority of the women voters would turn out in the morning and although many did so, others waited until the noon hour while still others remained away from the polls until the middle of the afternoon.

Reports from the various precincts at noon showed that in more than half the places the vote was normal, others showed an increase over the last election while at several places the voting was heavy.

The big rush came at noon, especially in the precincts of wards 2, 4 and 5, where the majority of the voters wait until the noon hour to cast their ballot.

After dinner the women came out in great numbers, showing their interest in the school board contest.

Arrested For Illegal Voting

A man named Michael F. O'Brien of Worthen street, aged 37 years, was arrested at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, charged with repeating in ward 2, precinct 3, at the polling place at the corner of Rock and Willie streets. It was said that he voted first under his own name and again this afternoon under a false name which was not made public. It is not known who he voted for. He said that he was offered $2 and that it looked good to him. He did not state who offered him the money. Officer Bagley was called and made the arrest, bringing the man to the police headquarters, where he was locked up. The charge read "illegal voting." This is the same ward and precinct in which all the trouble about counting as well as charges of illegal voting were centered.

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15 TEAMS ARE TIED

In the Six Days' Bike Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Members of the 15 teams were still on the track at Madison Square Garden at 8 a. m. today, when the six-day bike race had been in progress 36 hours. At that hour the riders had covered 676 miles and were eight miles ahead of the record. At 7 o'clock the distance covered was 13 1-2 miles more than the best previous record, but during the next hour the pace slowed considerably. Thus far no team has gained any apparent advantage. The steady grind of the record-breaking began to tell on some of the contestants today and at least three of the riders asked to be allowed to drop out during the early morning hours. Their requests were refused. The contenders complain that this race is unusually severe because of the lack of sprints. They declare that they would rather have some sprints and the customary lull that follows, than the monotonous grind that has marked this year's race.

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MORE CASES REPORTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH TODAY

Spread of the Disease Causes Great Alarm---Doctors Favor the Closing of Schools

Another new batch of scarlet fever cases was reported at the office of the board of health this forenoon, and while the disease is not proving fatal its spread is alarming. Quite a number of the doctors throughout the city are in favor of closing the schools but the board of health believes it is better to keep the schools open for the reason that it is easier to locate the disease in the school than in the street.

Teacher Has Fever

Eighteen houses were carded for scarlet fever this forenoon and probably as many more will be carded this afternoon. It was reported at the office of the board of health this morning that a teacher in the Moody school had scarlet fever. With the exception of the textile school, this is the only case known of a teacher's illness from scarlet fever.

Fever at Textile School

So far as schools are concerned the fever, so the board of health believes, is not playing favorites. Drs. Carroll and Brunelle were at the office of the board this forenoon and the telephones at that office were in constant use.

Dr. Carroll responded to one call and it was from the textile school. The story from the school was that one of the instructors had scarlet fever. His name is Stoddard and he lived with William B. Wilcox, the school janitor. Two other instructors, Messrs. Woodcock and Cushing, live at the janitor's house and they will remain away from the school for at least ten days. They will have to move away from the house and the house will be thoroughly fumigated.

The board has not yet decided to close either the schoolhouses or the playhouses, but fumigation is general. The playhouses, or theatres, have been instructed to do their fumigating at night in order that the preparation may have sufficient time to take effect.

Chairman Brunelle's Views

Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board, said: "At the present time I am not in favor of closing the schools. With school physicians on the alert cases can be discovered with greater promptitude than if the schools were closed and the children were allowed to run about. I favor school physicians making closer examinations than heretofore, although in many cases I know that the doctors have kept right after pupils who through any symptom held out the possibility of developing a case. It is very hard to determine solely by streptococci whether or not the possessor of the little pus bag has merely a bad throat, tonsilitis or scarlet fever. Unaccompanied by any other symptom the presence of streptococci does not necessarily mean a case of scarlet fever. I feel that all that could be done has been done and is being done to stamp out the disease. It is running in a mild form in several other cities. They are having an epidemic in Portland, Me., at the present time."

U. S. SENATE DEFIANT AT ENGLAND'S PROTEST AGAINST CANAL ACT

Objections Raised by Sir Edward Grey Being Studied by Secretary Knox Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—With the formal presentation of Great Britain's protest against the Panama canal bill, Secretary Knox got down to a careful study of the objections raised by Sir Edward Grey in the long note transmitted last night by Ambassador Bryce. The British minister for foreign affairs, basing his principal objection on the proposal to relieve all American shipping from paying canal tolls either by exempting it from charges or remitting the tolls paid contends that section of the law is in violation of the Hay Pauncefote treaty and proposes that if the question can be settled in no other way that it be submitted to arbitration at The Hague. Minister Grey also touched on the provision against trust owned ships and gave notice that if that were to apply to ships of all nations Great Britain might desire to supplement her protest further.

Now that the proposal for arbitration has been squarely presented, the means by which the question might be presented to The Hague are of interest. The existing arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain expires by limitation next June. If the controversy were to be delayed until then there would be no treaty under which the dispute might be arbitrated.

LONDON PAPER SAYS SIR EDWARD GREY'S DISPATCH SHOULD PROVIDE FOR FAIR DEALING

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The newspapers today all refer to the Panama canal question. The Pall Mall Gazette representing the conservatives, says:

"Sir Edward Grey's dispatch should provide ample grounds for a return to the paths of fair dealing."

The Westminster Gazette, supporting the liberal government, declines to believe the prophesy cabled from New York that if arbitration should be decided on that England would receive the short end of the verdict.

"CHANCE FOR UNBIASED HEARING ASSURED BY WILSON'S ELECTION," WRITES ENGLISH PAPER

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 10.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the leading liberal newspapers of the British isles, commenting on the despatch sent to Washington by Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, on the subject of the Panama canal dues expresses the belief that the election of Woodrow Wilson, who has not committed himself to support the Panama canal bill as did President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt, "gives Great Britain a chance for fair and unbiased hearing of the contentions of Sir Edward Grey." The newspaper goes on to contend that the question is one of pure law only to be settled by arbitration.

It continues: "Americans, it seems, have objection to referring a question involving the validity of domestic legislation to a court abroad, but would it not be possible to combine the two plans? The International court at The Hague might first pronounce on the rule of the international law in conflict of this kind and the United States supreme court might then apply its findings to the present case."

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BOX PARTY AND WHIST

To Be Held at C. M. A. C. Hall by Club La Matinee for the Rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste Church

The members of Club La Matinee are preparing a box party and whist for Friday night. The affair will be held at C. M. A. C. hall and the receipts will be devoted to the fund for the rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste church. Charles G. Vian, who has had considerable experience in the auctioneer's line will sell the boxes to the highest bidders and a pleasant time is in store for all who will attend.

MODERN ROMEO IN POLICE COURT

Amedee Belle Isle the Hero—Lewis Whipple Broke Record and Got in Wrong

This beautiful election day brought but few guests to grace the occasion of the banquet of justice which was served in the police court this morning, and to partake of the various courses. The aspiring candidates for the city government positions lost very few votes because of unexpected detention of supporters at the police headquarters today, for out of the five who answered to the roll call, only two who might have qualified to cast the golden ballot were retired for a time from public life.

Two cases which promised to be quite "spicy" were called and the audience, looking interested, settled down to enjoy the proceedings. When these trials were continued their smiles faded and a bored expression once more appeared on their faces.

A Romeo in Court

According to the story of a special officer of the Lawrence corporation, he happened last night, upon an extemporaneous enactment of a somewhat metamorphosed and more modern interpretation of the well known balcony scene from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." Unfortunately, though, the attentions of this up-to-date Romeo were not received with the same loving appreciation, nor were his affections returned by his lady as were those of the original character by his Juliet, in Shakespeare's rather old-fashioned version.

Amedee Belle Isle was the hero in the production, which was staged in Perkins street late last night. The special officer said that Amedee was in a hallway and was making energetic

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GOUGE OUT EYES OF THEIR CHILD

Man and Wife Caught Performing Barbarous Act—Neighbors Attracted by Screams

CEREBERE, France, Dec. 10.—A man and wife living in the village of Gave, in Catalonia, were yesterday caught in the act of gouging out the eyes of their five-year-old child with the object of rendering it more pitiable and thus be able to obtain as a beggar more sympathy from the public. The other inhabitants of the village were attracted by the child's screams and when they arrived found that it had already been blinded and otherwise mutilated. The man and woman were arrested.

A VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT

The Case of Soucy vs. Leinhas Brought to Close in Superior Court Today

The jury in the case of Soucy vs. Leinhas, reported a verdict in favor of the defendant at this morning's session of the superior court. This was an action of tort for conversion of property in which the plaintiff sued for the recovery of $1000, claiming that the defendant had by force entered her premises and taken out personal goods and chattels.

The next case opened was that of Annie S. Lassell vs. Edward H. Nash, and George H. Lassell vs. the same, two actions of tort, the ad damnum in the first case being $10,000, while in the second the amount specified is $2000.

Annie S. Lassell in her declaration says that on or about Sept. 24, 1911, she was in a carriage on a highway in the town of Wakefield and was then and there exercising due care, and that at said time the defendant was operating an automobile negligently, improperly and at great excessive rate of speed. She claims the auto struck her carriage and she was thrown to the pavement with force, and as a result she suffered internal injuries of a serious nature.

Geo. H. Lassell in his declaration says he was forced to expend large sums of money for his wife's attendance and care and for medicine and treatment, and that he has lost the assistance and companionship of his wife, which otherwise he would have had.

Tonight, Merr'k hall, Manhattan, 15c.

THE NAT. COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Arbitration of the claim of breach of contract by Roger Bresnahan against the St. Louis National league baseball club will porbably be placed in the hands of the national commission instead of the Missouri courts. This was the agreement of counsel for both sides reached this afternoon prior to a meeting of the league directors. A general decision to arbitrate the matter was agreed upon yesterday. Messrs. Murphy of Chicago and Herrmann of Cincinnati said this afternoon that the much talked of "Tinker deal" had not yet been concluded.

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ALBERT EDMUND BROWN

To Give Concert at the Lowell Normal School

The department of music at the Lowell Normal school has arranged an excellent program for the season. The first recital will be given Thursday, December 19, at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, director of the department, will be in charge and will sing all the selections. Mrs. Brown is to accompany him on the piano.

Admission to the recital will be by ticket obtained free of charge on application to the Normal school.

The following is the program:

Haydn (1732-1809) ("The Creation")
Aria, "Rolling in Foaming Billows"
Dr. Arne (1710-1778), Early English
"Come, Rosalind"
Mozart (1756-1791) ("The Magic Flute")
Aria, "Who Treads the Path of Duty"
[illegible], "Cato's Advice" (An 18th century English Song) Words by Henry Carey
[illegible] Lynes, "Come to Me, Mavourneen"
W. G. Hammond, "Ballad of the Bony Fiddler" Poem from "Homeward Bound," by Heine (Emma Lazarus' translation)
Peter Cornelius, "Ein Monotone"
D'Albert, "The Broken Ring" (German popular melody)
Neidlinger
a. "On the Shore"
b. "Serenade"
"Mother o' Mine." The words from Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed."
Banjo Song (from Mr. Homer's "Bandanna Ballads")
"The Ocean Tramp." The poem by Lawrence Hope.
Handel Aria, Hear Me! Ye Winds and Waves! From the opera "Scipio." The recitative from "Julius Caesar"
Vulcan's Song from the opera "Philemon et Baucis"
Tchaikovsky, "Pilgrim's Song"
Harris Song from Omar Khayyam. Text from "The Rubiat of Omar Khayyam"
Handel (The Messiah)
Aria, "Why Do the Nations so Furiously Rage Together"

RESTING IN THIS CITY

A Lowell Boy Will Spend the Holidays Here After Being Several Months in Minnesota

The many friends of John J. Phelan of this city will be pleased to learn that he has returned to Lowell for the holidays, during which time he will enjoy a much needed rest, after spending six or seven months in the wilds of northern Minnesota, where he was in charge of a party of 17 men of the government.

The young man was formerly in the employ of the coast and geodetic survey of oyster beds along the coast of Maryland, but was later transferred to his present position. His labors now consist of locating the boundary line between Canada and the United States, a task that was last done in 1826. During the winter months Mr. Phelan will locate at Washington, D. C., and will occupy his time in drawing maps and markings of the work accomplished during the past summer season. He has many snapshots of the country through which he passes, as well as the camp and the members of his party.

TEWKSBURY

The members of the Tewksbury Centre Sunday school have elected officers for the ensuing year with the following results: John S. Watson, superintendent; Franklin [illegible], assistant superintendent; [illegible] Marshall, secretary; James [illegible], treasurer. The election of an [illegible] and a librarian was postponed to a later date.

The regular monthly meeting of the standing and advisory committees of the Congregational church was held last night at the home of William T. Lewis. The sum of $[illegible] has been raised by private subscription, to clear the church of all debts and bills before the first of January.

Life Term For Auerbach

BALDWIN, Mich., Dec. 10.—G. M. Auerbach of Chicago, an '08 Princeton graduate, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson for the murder of his employer, Harry Fisher, a former Chicago promoter.

A WOMAN'S BEAUTY

All Specialists Agree That It Cannot Be Obtained by the Use of Cosmetics.

Beauty—real beauty—is more than skin deep. No cosmetic in the world can give the wholesome color, the bright eyes, the clear transparent skin that is the natural result of pure blood, proper diet and hygienic habits of daily life.

It sounds easy and it is easy for a woman to have the beauty which health alone can give. A safe and efficient tonic if the blood is weak, thin or impure (Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are especially recommended), the avoidance of foods which will cause eruptions, and regular bathing of the skin. That is all and it is the only way. Most women will be interested in the following statement:

Mrs. Agnes Woodworth, of No. 86 Grace street, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "I was in a run-down condition, which developed into anemia and nervous prostration. For two or three years I was doctoring and was confined to bed for from four to six weeks every few months. I was pale and weak. I couldn't sleep and was so nervous and irritable that I could hardly stand it. I had no appetite and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I lost weight and became completely run down. The doctor said I didn't have enough blood and at last advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In about a week I began to gain. They did wonders for me. I gained in flesh and strength, had a good color and was entirely cured. Later I gave them to my little boy who had no appetite and was sickly. He commenced to gain right away and is now strong and healthy. I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for people who are run down and have no blood. Women, especially, will be benefited by them. I gave them to my daughter and they built her up wonderfully. It is my duty to speak good words for a remedy which has done so much for my family."

Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Box 176, Schenectady, N. Y., for a free booklet, "Plain Talks to Women." It should be read by every woman and growing girl. A free sample of the new laxative "Pinklets" will also be sent you. Should you be unable to obtain Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in your locality they will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, fifty cents per box; six boxes for $2.50.

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All sizes in these full-length coats, all satin lined, shawl and cuffs of best plush, three ornaments.

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$10.98

BLACK BOUCLE COATS

All sizes in these fine lustrous boucle coats, long rolling shawl collar and deep cuff of black plush, large silk frog and ornament.

REGULAR PRICE $17.98

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COATS
Long Black Coats, large braided collar, with inlaid velvet, cuffs of black velvet. All sizes for misses' and women.
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COATS
Full length Black Melton Coats, cloth yoke, large round braided collar, nice warm coats.
Regular Price $7.50
$4.89

COATS
Black Coats of a good quality Melton, shawl collar with silk soutache, velvet ornaments and velvet covered buttons.
Regular Price $8.50
$4.98

COATS
Long Black Coats of a good wool material, large shawl collar of black plush.
Regular Price $9.50
$5.48

COATS
Fine Long Black Melton Coats with large shawl collar of lustrous black caracul.
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COATS
Long Coats, navy blue with large shawl collar and cuffs of light gray chinchilla. All sizes.
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Pretty full length, black kersey coats, collar trimmed with wide soutache inlaid velvet and ornaments.
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Full length Black Dobson's Plush Coats, yarn dye guaranteed lining, three large silk frogs.
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COAT SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY

PAINTINGS ARE EXHIBITED

Works of Geo. L. Noyes at Art Association

The opening night of the Lowell Art association was held at the Whistler house last night and proved very successful and pleasing from every aspect.

The feature of the opening was the exhibition of a number of paintings by George L. Noyes of Boston, and it was the first occasion on which his works have been shown in this city. Mr. Noyes himself and Mrs. Noyes were present last evening which gave added pleasure to the exhibit.

Thirty-two canvasses of different character comprised the art exhibit, and these varied widely in size. They included portrayals of the north country, the waters, the harbor at Gloucester, the mountains of Vermont, and many others.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, those assisting being Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. C. P. Nichols, Mrs. Jefferson, Miss Meta Jefferson, Miss Angie Cushing, Mrs. C. B. Redway, Miss Redway, Mrs. A. T. Safford, Miss Hadley and Mrs. Charles T. Billings.

Mr. Noyes' exhibit will remain for about two weeks. On Thursday of this week there will be added to the current exhibition a comprehensive display of local art and craft work, which will, like the pictures, be available for purchase. Members of the association are admissible at any time between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., on presentation of this season's tickets.

A series of talks is being arranged by the lecture committee, which is to include numerous illustrated talks on travel and other topics.

Baby Spends Night in Cell

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Guilty of no offense, a bright-eyed chuckling baby spent last night in a cell in the Charles street jail. It is waiting for its father or friends to raise the $75 necessary to pay the fine of its mother, Mrs. Mary Gordon of Elm street, Everett, for shoplifting.

If the father and friend are successful, the baby and mother will be released, to spend their Christmas happily at home. If unsuccessful, the baby, who has already won the hearts of the jail officials, will be taken home and the mother will serve out her term.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NATURAL GAS IN OHIO

Prosperous Condition of the Industry

The natural-gas industry of the United States prospered in 1911, as shown by the fact that the total quantity produced was practically the same as in 1910, while the value increased from $70,756,158 to $74,127,534, a gain in value of 4.76 per cent.

The conditions of production were particularly interesting in Ohio, where three natural-gas zones are recognized, the distinctions being important, particularly as the great decline in the northwestern Ohio or "Trenton" field has been compensated to a considerable extent by the rapid development of the Clinton or central Ohio field. The third field is in southeastern Ohio and yields besides the gas the light oil of "Pennsylvania grade." The earliest of these fields to be developed was that of northwestern Ohio, where the gas originally found at Findlay furnished the second important field in the industrial development that followed the application of natural gas in Manufacturing enterprises.

Gas was discovered at Lancaster in 1887, and further discoveries followed rapidly until the territory developed into one of the finest gas regions in the country. Moreover, the regularity of the gas sand led to comparatively easy prospecting. The rock structure is fairly simple. In the region of the Bremen field, Fairfield county, the dip is about 57 feet to the mile, with some small rolls having a reverse dip. West of this region the sand thins and disappears before the longitude of the middle of the state is reached, its place being taken by shales. The great reservoirs of gas are usually found near the western margin of the sand, the oil existing at greater depths to the east.

A report recently issued by the United States geological survey shows that the year 1911 was one of the best in the history of the natural-gas business in Ohio. The central Ohio district, which comprises chiefly the counties of Licking, Knox, Hocking, Fairfield and Ashland, was actively developed and extended northward into Lorain and Medina counties, many remarkable wells having been discovered, particularly in Ashland county. At the end of the year many of the completed wells were closed in for future use. It is reported that the pressure in the older gas fields of this state is gradually being reduced. In the Homer field, including Knox and Licking counties, the average pressure decreased from 207 pounds in December, 1910, to 180 pounds in December, 1911; in the Sugar Grove field, including Fairfield and Hocking counties, the average pressure decreased from 125 pounds in December, 1910, to 92 pounds in December, 1911. In the new Ashland-Lorain field, however, including Ashland, Medina, Richland, Lorain and Wayne counties, the average pressure increased from 663 pounds in December, 1910, to 770 pounds in December, 1911, owing to the opening of new territory.

As a consumer of gas in 1911 Ohio takes second place, having consumed 112,123,829,000 cubic feet, valued at $22,792,270, an average price of 20.33 cents per thousand cubic feet. Ohio consumed more gas for domestic purposes than any other state in 1911, the total domestic consumption being 57,791,210,000 cubic feet, valued at $15,837,121, an average price of 27.40 cents. The number of domestic consumers supplied increased from 475,506 in 1910 to 577,263 in 1911.

The total quantity of gas produced in this state in 1911 was 49,449,749,000 cubic feet, valued at $9,367,347 compared with 48,232,406,000 cubic feet, valued at $8,626,954, in 1910. The difference between the gas produced and that consumed in Ohio shows the quantity piped into the state from West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The number of gas wells in this state at the close of 1911 remained the same as at the close of 1910, 450 gas wells having been completed and 450 gas wells abandoned during the year. The number of dry holes drilled in 1911 was 191.

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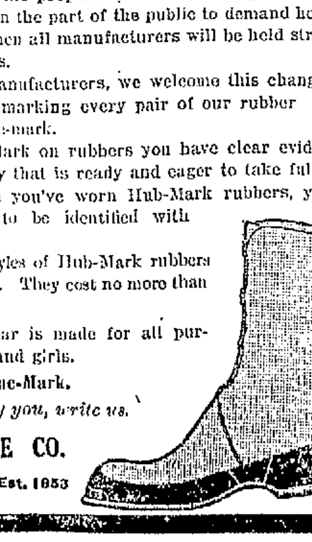
Trend of Times Toward Hub-Mark Rubbers

The Pure Food Law and the proposed Pure Fabric legislation indicate the growing tendency on the part of the public to demand honest goods. The time is coming when all manufacturers will be held strictly responsible for their products.

In common with other manufacturers, we welcome this change of attitude; we anticipate it by marking every pair of our rubber footwear with our Hub-Mark trade-mark.

When you see the Hub-Mark on rubbers you have clear evidence that they come from a factory that is ready and eager to take full responsibility for them. When you've worn Hub-Mark rubbers, you'll know why we are proud to be identified with them.



Illustrations of various styles of Hub-Mark rubbers are appearing in the street cars. They cost no more than any other first-class rubbers.

Hub-Mark rubber footwear is made for all purposes for men, women, boys and girls.

The Hub-Mark is your Value-Mark.

If your dealer can't supply you, write us.

BOSTON RUBBER SHOE CO.
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Democrats Win in Westbrook, Me.

WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 10.—George K. Robinson, democrat, was re-elected mayor of Westbrook yesterday over William H. Holston, republican, by 347 to 663.

The democrats elected the three aldermen-at-large and carried four wards to the republicans' one, a gain of one ward over a year ago.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Rev. William C. H. Moe, the pastor of the Second Congregational church in North Chelmsford, read his resignation at the morning service Sunday. Rev. Mr. Moe has received a call to a church in Westport, Conn. near Bridgeport. The standing committee of the church is to hold a meeting Wednesday evening to act on the resignation of their pastor and to take any further action if necessary. The committee is composed of Mrs. Charles Crowell, Mrs. Preston L. Piggott, George W. Merrill, Elias De la Haye and Herbert Hadley; Otis P. Wheeler, George H. Smith and Walter Trubey, deacons; Arthur Wheeler, clerk, and Arthur F. Freeze, treasurer.

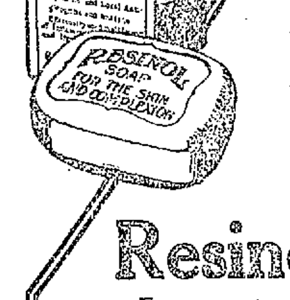
Scoutmaster James Kilbred of the North Chelmsford Boy Scouts is to examine the Tyngsboro scouts who have taken the tenderfoot degree in order to see how many are qualified to take the second degree. The boys will be examined Saturday afternoon.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Matfield, in honor of their son Leslie. A large number of friends were present and he was given a beautiful music cabinet.

"The Ivory Head"

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Arthur Howe, quarter-back of the Yale eleven for three years and captain of the 1911 team, gave an interesting talk to the students of the Phillips Exeter academy last night. Mr. Howe's subject was "The Ivory Head."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



St. Louis, Mo., July 20, 1912.—"We noticed small lumps breaking out on my oldest boy's legs. They started to spread, and then sores broke out all over his face. The sufferings were terrible. One of the remedies we used was ———, which is very widely advertised for eczema, but this irritated the sores so badly that the child couldn't stand the pain. Finally our physician recommended Resinol Ointment, which immediately cooled and gave the child relief. So I got a cake of Resinol Soap and used it for his bath, and in a week's time his skin was clear and all of the sores were healed." (Signed) Mrs. F. W. Turner, 1038a S. 8th St.

Resinol a *safe* skin treatment

YOU need never hesitate to use Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. There is nothing in them to injure the tenderest surface. Resinol is a doctor's prescription which for seventeen years has been used by careful physicians for all kinds of itching, burning, unsightly skin affections. They prescribe Resinol freely, confident that its soothing, healing action is brought about by agents so bland and gentle as to be suited to the most delicate skin—even of a tiny baby.

Resinol Soap and Ointment stop itching instantly, and speedily heal skin humors, pimples, sores, boils, burns, scalds, cold-sores, chappings, chafings and piles. All local druggists sell Resinol Soap (25c) and Ointment (50c and $1). For sample of each write to Dept. 16-B, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md.

BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS

Big Gun Burst at First Full Charge

NOT ONE OF LARGE TESTING SQUAD WAS INJURED

Two-Ton Breech Thrown a Quarter of a Mile—Gun Weighed 60 Tons and Was of Newest Type

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A 14-inch gun and of 50 tons weight, the largest and newest type built by the United States government at a cost of $130,000, exploded at the Sandy Hook proving grounds yesterday.

While the explosion of smaller guns has cost many lives, the big 14-inch weapon was blown to pieces without causing so much as a scratch to the men around it.

The two-ton breech block was blown a quarter of a mile, the muzzle was hurled still farther, and fragments spread in every direction, but Ordnance Officer Michael Brennan, who was standing on the temporary disappearing carriage was not struck, although that structure itself was wrecked. Brennan was thrown many yards, but sustained hardly a bruise. Other officers and men in charge of the firing were behind a bomb-proof wall which protected them from injury.

The big gun, which carried a projectile weighing 1400 pounds at a range of 12,000 yards, was successfully fired several times in tests last month and was believed to be in perfect condition.

A charge of 340 pounds of smokeless powder was used, and when the lanyard was pulled a tremendous explosion followed and broken pieces of the gun were sent in all directions. The muzzle was hurled toward the railroad, where it ripped up a large section of the track.

Speculation as to the cause of the accident brought out the belief that perhaps the sudden drop in the temperature had some effect on the gun. Another report was that the experiments which were made were to determine how large a charge the gun would carry.

Guns like that which exploded yesterday have been proposed for the fortification of the Panama Canal. The type is said to be much longer lived than any previously manufactured, being good for 250 shots, while the old 12-inch type were good for about 70.

Slight Fires

The members of Hose 9 were called to the rear of the City hospital about 6.45 o'clock last night to extinguish a fire in a pile of sleepers belonging to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The fire was evidently caused by a spark from a passing locomotive, but it was extinguished before any material damage was done.

A telephone alarm at 7 o'clock last night was for a chimney fire at 162 Church street. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

MERRELL-SOULE

NONE SUCH SOUPS

The best recipe for making good soup: Add a can of boiling water to a can of None Such Soup, using the can as a measure. Heat to the boiling point and serve. Simple, and the same recipe makes 15 kinds—10c a can.

You already know the best recipe for good mince pie—it includes a 10-cent package of NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT and your own good pie-crust

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Automobile Directory

Accessories Largest stock of Auto Supplies in town. Pitts Auto Supply, 7 Hurd st. Phone 52-1, 52-2. Open Mon. and Sat. eve. Other evenings until 7 o'clock.

Anderson's Tire Shop Agent for all leading makes of tires. Vulcanizing of all kinds a specialty. Telephone 3821. Accessories and supplies. 129 Paige st.

Auto Upholstering New tape, supplies, etc. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

Auto Supplies A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, proprietor. Tel. 3780.

Auto Tires All makes at the right prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.

Buick Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton st., Phone 3137.

Cadillac Walter Perham, Agent. Tel. 3876-2. Service station, Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st. Tel. 354.

Chase Motor Truck Lowell Motor Mart, 447 Merrimack st.

Ford Automobiles and Ford repair parts at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner of Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, agent. Tel. 3780.

Heinze Coils Coil Parts, Spark Plugs and Magnetos at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st., next to city library.

International Auto wag. on. E. E. Smith Co., agents for Lowell and vicinity, 43-45-47 Market st. Tel. connection.

Little Giant Truck Moody Bridge Garage. Agent Cor. Pawtucket and Moody sts. Tel. 2058.

Maxwell D. A. MACKENZIE, Agent. Tel. 3034. 884 Middlesex street.

Mercier's FAMOUS AUTO LIVERY, 548 MOODY STREET. Phone—Office and Garage, 1911-1; Residence, 1911-2.

Overland M. S. Flendel, Phone 2188, Davis Square.

Pratt-Elkhart "40" New Model F. Agent for Lowell and adjacent towns. F. E. Adams, 1296 Middlesex st., Lowell. Tel.

Reo Geo. F. White, Agent. Supplies. 185 Middlesex st. Tel. 852 and 1992-1

Tremont Garage Auto repairing, vulcanizing, cor. Tremont and Moody sts. P. J. McKenna. Tel. 3442-1.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

BIG INCREASE IN MASSACHUSETTS

Motor Cars and Revenue Make Remarkable Strides—Other Automobile News

The fiscal year for the Massachusetts highway commission closed Nov. 30, and the figures for 1912, as far as motor affairs are concerned, show another big gain over the preceding year. Without adding the amount from fines, the total of which has not yet been ascertained, the commission is $112,073.99 richer than a year ago. If the fines figure only as large as last year it will mean an addition in revenue of close to $140,000 over 1911.

In 1911 there were 38,907 cars registered, from which the commission got $380,760, while this year 50,132 machines were put on the books, for which $492,482.50 was collected. This shows that the big revenue, of course, comes from the motor cars. The manufacturers and dealers helped to swell the fund, too, for last year with only 870 of them the state got $24,849, while for 1912 the figures show a gain to 1114, from which $27,157.50 was secured. This does not include nearly $5000 for additional number plates for dealers.

Next in importance in revenue comes the operators' licenses that brought in this year $29,386 compared to $22,122 in 1911. The renewals of licenses was good for $16,127.50 this year against $12,672.50 last year. The chauffeurs poured in $11,140 for licenses and $7063.50 for renewals, while a year ago the figures were $5366 and $5650.50, respectively.

Then there were the examinations that were good for $13,036, while in 1911 $12,274 was received. The increase averages about 25 per cent all along the line and the figures are worth studying by anyone who has an idea that the motor industry has reached its top notch and that the sales are dropping off.

In looking over the figures it shows that the low-powered cars coupled with the medium-powered ones are the more numerous. Of course, this is to be expected, for the prices of many cars are graded acording to the power.

It is somewhat of a coincidence to find that this year there were within a few hundred cars rating under 30-horse power registered as there were of all classes a year ago. The cars under 20-horse power getting the $5 rate totaled 15,774. Those between 20 and 30 getting the $10 rate numbered 22,265. Some got proportional rates between due to change of ownership.

So of the 50,000 machines for 1912, nearly 75 per cent figure in the lower and medium-powered classes. And it is this very thing that stands as a barrier as against the raising of the fees as contemplated last spring, and which will be tried again next year, for the motorists who would pay the greater portion of course would be the owners of the smaller cars.

When the argument is raised before the legislature that cars damage the roads according to weight this fact must be considered. Moreover, when the state gets such an enormous revenue from the industry the members of the legislature should give consideration to the men who pay over the money.

The chauffeurs, too, form no small portion of the community now that aid the state by handing over money. This year, with $26,226.50 taken from them and more than $25,000 last year, it helps out a lot. And the drivers of horsedrawn vehicles, numbering thousands never have to pay over a cent to earn their living.

The owners of motor cars are willing to pay something because of the benefit to the roads from their contributions, but it should also be borne in mind that they also pay a property tax that goes a long way to lower the burdens of towns and cities. Here are the comparative figures for 1911 and 1912:

	1911	1912
Motor Cars	38,907	50,132
Motorcycles	3,658	5,034
Mfg. and dealers	870	1,114
Operators	11,951	14,686
Chauffeurs	5,182	5,570
Opr. renewals	25,315	32,255
Chauf. renewals	11,361	14,127
Examinations	6,137	7,013
Total receipts	$504,162.45	$616,236.44

Arthur J. Cummiskey, agent for the Stutz and Studebaker automobiles, will open a salesroom at the corner of Central and Middle streets, the store formerly occupied by the Charles H. Joyce Co., within a few days. Mr. Cummiskey has made his headquarters at the Moody Bridge garage since accepting the agency for the Stutz and Studebaker but feels that a more centrally located showroom will be more convenient for prospective purchasers. The remodeling of the store will allow the exhibition of two cars in the windows in Central street. There will be an entrance for automobiles from Middle street.

Daniel P. Knowlton, of 22 Eighteenth street, has purchased a Ford touring car.

In order to make the New Grand Central Palace more attractive and appropriate for an automobile show than ever before, the entire interior, including all of the floors, is to be redecorated for the 13th National Automobile show, Jan. 19 to 25 next. Simultaneous with the show in this building the other section of the exhibition will be held in Madison Square Garden, and this also will have an entirely new scheme of decoration. Louis R. Bogert, an artist of note, is supervising the paint of numerous panels, depicting landscapes of various places popular with motorists. He made numerous trips to make sketches and was also accompanied on a number of these by Nathan Lazarnick, who made photographs of the various landscapes to aid the artist in making the finished canvasses.

On the walls of the main floor will be several Long Island scenes, a view of the magnificent Delaware Water Gap, views in the Berkshires, and a superb painting of scenes along the Hudson near West Point. On the mezzanine floor, western views will be found, including the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, gorges and passes in the Rocky mountains, California vistas, sections of the cattle country and prairies. The balcony will be devoted to the sunny south and paintings of the famous beach at Ormond, Fla., where numerous world's speed records were made. Savannah and other Dixie points of interest will be depicted.

The ladies of St. Joseph's parish are conducting a contest for a Ford runabout, the proceeds of the contest to go to the building fund of the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street. The automobile is now on exhibition in the show room of the Lowell Motor Mart in Merrimack street.

According to the Massachusetts Motor Vehicle law, every automobile of more than 10-horsepower shall be provided with at least two separate brakes and a locking device to prevent such vehicle from being set in motion by an unauthorized person. Every automobile owner should see that his car is furnished with suitable brakes and locks as required by law, as it has been noticed that some cars are deficient in this respect. On the contrary, some cars are provided with even more safeguards than are compulsory.

The third annual convention of Cadillac dealers opened in Detroit today and continues until Friday, with daily sessions. This gathering, which the Cadillac executives regard as the most important and productive event of the year, attracted to Detroit about 250 men from all parts of America, including Los Angeles, Vancouver, Dallas, Minneapolis, Jacksonville and Winnipeg. The visitors are dealers, their managers and salesmen. The chief object of their meeting is educational; that is, by means of addresses and informal discussions, ideas of special value to Cadillac dealers and owners are exchanged.

Something of the commercial importance of this dealers' convention can be gathered from the fact that it will have among its visitors a Cadillac representative from both the Pacific and the Atlantic coasts, each one of whom has contracted for 1000 1913 Cadillacs, which means, roughly, a turnover in one season of $2,000,000 each. These figures are not the only significant point. The fact also illustrates rather tellingly the national distribution and the universal popularity of the Cadillac.

The Hudson Motor Car company announce a new model of the Hudson 37. It is a beautiful roadster of symmetrical lines and very roomy for two persons. The car answers this season's exceptional demand for big roomy roadsters and reflects statistics recently promulgated by New England motoring authorities, in which it was shown that the size of the average touring party last summer had dwindled to three persons. Five persons was the avarege touring party of two years ago.

The new model is electric self-cranking and electrically lighted. It is built upon the new Hudson 37 chassis. Its long sloping lines from the windshield down to the hood and from the back seat rest down to the rear gasoline tank, give it distinctiveness that local motorists admired. The new Hudson roadster is a product of the artists in body design upon the engineering staff of the Hudson Motor Car company. One of its strong features is the large compartment for carrying baggage. The sloping back of the car incloses a compartment into which can be packed more baggage than in a steamer trunk. The side door of the compartment will admit a good sized suitcase.

DE PALMA'S MERCEDES

To be Rebuilt for the Speedway Race

Ralph DePalma, the intrepid Italian, has not lost heart. He will be an entrant in the next 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30. His "almost" winning of last year's 500 mile race at Indianapolis, coupled with his almost fatal accident at Milwaukee, do not seem to have affected his determination to go right along in the old beaten paths at the same old terrific DePalma pace.

The press of two hemispheres told how he pushed his disabled car up to the pits last May 30th at Indianapolis and smiled as he saw a fat purse melt in his hand "It's all in the game," was his only comment.

When he was informed that the next 500 mile race will be run with a decidedly limited piston displacement, was he discouraged? No!—or whatever the Italian word for "no" is. Old Mercedes Number Four, great machine that she is, is far above the new limitation of 450 cubic inches.

DePalma knew that it meant sending her back to Europe. He also knew that those German makers would take months to make a change that an American maker would accomplish in a few days. Did he hesitate? Not on your daguerrotype. He just packed up old Number Four and beat it for Europe—personally.

DePalma will be in the next big Indianapolis race. He says so. This time he hopes the goddess Fate will forget her fickleness and—give the checkered flag to an Italian. Whether or not DePalma wins, it's a good, clean sportsmanship bet that he will make the time fast enough for—anybody.

SPEED MAY COME HIGH

N. Y. Motorist Says Father Willed Him $50,000 if He Had No Court Record at 30

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Garryson Payne, a New York lawyer, who says he will lose $50,000 by the terms of his father's will if his conviction for speeding an automobile stands, brought a moving picture machine and a phonograph into Justice Buyck's court in Irondequoit yesterday to take records for purposes of appeal.

Payne claims that the clause in his father's will provides that if he has no court convictions against him at the age of 30 he will inherit $50,000. He says his moving picture and phonograph records are for the purpose of showing the court's attitude before the court of appeals. Payne insisted on court being held in the open air, but despite his plea was fined $25 for his offense.

Ross Convicted of Abduction

DEDHAM, Dec. 10.—Harry H. Ross of Wrentham was convicted here yesterday afternoon on the charge of abduction of Miss Selina L. White at Wrentham, Sept. 6, 1912. Miss White, a girl of 17 years, told her story in low, trembling tones on the stand.

Hickey Is Elected

BROCKTON, Dec. 10.—Charles M. Hickey, democrat, is elected mayor by a plurality of 12 votes in the recount over Mayor Harry C. Howard, republican, who sought a third term.

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1 Model K Special, Oakland car in A1 condition. Also Pierce-Arrow Limousine. A few other second-hand cars, all in good running order, at bargain prices. Apply at Moody Bridge Garage. Tel. 2058.

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Christmas Stationery

Gift things from this section become more and more popular each year. Engraved cards and writing paper have a marked preference. We've special prices for high class work that will appeal to you. Then there are scores of the little ideas which go towards making the gift package more attractive. Of these we've an exclusive showing—all inexpensive.

Christmas Cards and Letters	5c to 35c
Coin Cases, for $2.50 gold piece	25c
Coin Cases, for $5.00 gold piece	25c
Coin Cases, for $10.00 gold piece	25c
Christmas Tags	25c Package
Christmas Seals	7c Package
Holly Sprays	5c Each
Holly Envelopes	10c Package
Tinsel Cord, silver and gilt	10c Ball
Mica Snow	10c Package
Gummed Ribbon	10c Roll
Red and Green Twine	10c Ball
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Red Fish Line Twine, in box	19c
Imported English Plum Pudding	50c Each
Medallions (Dickens' characters)	98c to $2.25
Initial Correspondence Cards	50c Box
Initial Letter Paper	50c Box
Fancy Stationery	25c Upwards

RED CROSS STAMPS ARE ON SALE AT THIS DEPARTMENT, 1c EACH

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The Shepherd of the Hills
The Kingdom of Slender Swords
The Intrusion of Jimmie
The Window at the White Cat
The Rose in the Ring
The Man From Glengarry
The House of Bondage
The Kingdom of Earth
The Butterfly on the Wheel
The Bill Toppers
The Mystery of the Yellow Room
The Delafield Affair
The Siege of the Seven Suitors
The Purchase Price
The Lantern of Luck
The Magnet
The Last Woman
The Silver Horde
The Silent Call
The Princess Virginia
The Girl of the Limberlost
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine
Freckles
Half a Chance
Cowardice Court
Merze
His Hour
Nell Gwynne
A Daughter of the Manse
Calling of Dan Matthews
When a Man Marries
Mary Jane's Pa
Lynch's Daughter
Mystery of a Hansom Cab
In Love's Domain
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Seconds, at 1-2 Price

200 Street Blankets, in seconds, heavy, warm and large, good assortment of styles, $2.00 grade, at ..... $1.25 Each

To close, about 50 Street Blankets, in odd styles, variety of stripes and plaids, medium and large size, heavy and warm, $3.00 value, at ..... $2.00 Each

Also excellent bargains in better ones at.... $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00

Complete line of Stable Blankets, made from burlap, canvas and other fabrics, in all sizes. Special value at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Each

Automobile Plush Robes

We have a large assortment of Auto Plush Robes, double plush and same with rubber interlining. Our prices are the lowest. Special value at..... $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 up to $12.00

Palmer Street Basement

CHURCH DAMAGED 80 PER CENT.

Insurance Companies Will Pay $143,200 for Fire in St. Jean Baptiste Church

According to the Standard, a weekly insurance newspaper published in Boston, the various insurance companies that were interested in the fire which destroyed a part of St. Jean Baptiste church in this city two weeks ago, paid to the Oblate Fathers of St. Joseph's parish, or will pay to them the sum of $143,200, which means that the property and its contents were damaged to the extent of about 80 per cent. The total amount of insurance carried on the building was $167,000, while the contents of the church were insured for the sum of $7000. The organ was insured for $5000.

The amount of $167,000, which represents the insurance on the building, is being carried by 22 different companies, while the insurance on the contents of the church is held by five companies. The organ was insured by five companies.

The item published in the Standard is as follows: "Following is a list of the insurance on St. Jean Baptiste church of Lowell, which was damaged about 80 per cent by fire last week.

On buildings:

Yorkshire	$25,000
Jersey Und	15,000
Commercial Union	15,000
Pitchburg Und	12,500
Citizen No.	10,000
National, Pa.	10,000
Law Union & Rock	8,500
Buffalo German	7,000
Spring Garden Und	6,500
Virginia F. & M	5,000
Mil. Mechanics	5,000
People's National	5,000
New Hampshire	5,000
Orient	5,000
Aetna	5,000
German Pa.	5,000
L. L. & G.	5,000
Westchester	5,000
Agricultural	5,000
National Union	2,500
Williamsburg City	2,500
Svea	2,500
Total	$167,000

On Contents:

Svea	1,500
Williamsburg City	1,500
Westchester	1,500
National Union	1,500
Mil. Mechanics	1,000
Total	$ 7,000

On Organ:

Svea	$ 1,000
Wil. City	1,000
Westchester	1,000
National Union	1,000
Mil. Mechanics	1,000
Total	$ 5,000

Some of the insurance was placed through Lowell and the remainder through Boston offices.

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ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only $1.00 a box. Come in and talk over the matter with us. Ask for booklet. Riker-Jaynes Drug Co., 119-123 Merrimack Street.

A Correction

In the announcement yesterday pertaining to the wall paper books that the United Wall Paper stores, in Nelson's Dept. store, are giving away, the adv. should have read that these books will be given to anyone wishing same, including clubs, lodges, church societies, etc. They contain from 50 to 100 samples, from two to three feet long and make up beautiful covers for boxes, presents, etc.

WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY AND WANT A REAL GOOD DINNER TRY THE LOWELL INN

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Dec. 10, 1912.

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Cut out this coupon, sign your name and address, and present it to any retailer handling the soap. He is authorized to give you a full size cake of this famous toilet soap, absolutely free.

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When you give away a cake of Sweetheart Soap, free, tear off the end of each carton, with diamond S on it, same as cut below, and turn it in along with coupon to your jobber. He will allow you five cents cash for them.

SWEETHEART S MANHATTAN SOAP CO. NEW YORK

WARNING Anybody who gives away anything but Sweetheart Toilet Soap for this coupon, or in any way misuses it, will be promptly prosecuted. Manhattan Soap Co., N. Y.

Lowell Sun, Dec. 10.

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We have just received the new

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MEETING OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Large Gathering at the Primitive Methodist Church

REV. N. W. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

The monthly social and business meeting of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union was held last night at the First Primitive Methodist church. The attendance was large, delegates from the different societies in the district being in attendance. Supper was served during the early part of the evening, after which a social hour was enjoyed and then the business meeting and election of officers was held.

Supper was served in the vestry, and was greatly enjoyed. Then came the social hour.

President Frank Spooner presided at the business meeting, and the principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Walter A. Chase; vice presidents, Alvin Sykes, Miss Mabel George and Orson E. Mechesor; secretary, Miss Ella M. Penn; treasurer, Leander Conley; auditor, James Grant; junior superintendent, Miss Mildred Knight; junior secretary, Miss Louise Bancroft. At the conclusion of the business meeting, an informal reception to the new officers was held.

Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, greeted the delegates, after which Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, was the speaker of the evening, and spoke on the need of more civic virtue in Lowell and the best manner in which the new charter may be made to benefit the city.

Miss Gertrude Frisbee sang pleasingly, and was accompanied by Miss Ella M. Penn.

The women who had charge of the kitchen were as follows: Mrs. N. W. Matthews, Mrs. S. Potter, Mrs. L. Marsh and Mrs. W. Ingham. Mrs. Fred Leith was chairman of this committee. The following young women waited on the table: Misses Standcomb, Lena Howard, Amy Howard, Clara Chapman, Ruth Neild, Bessie Blades and Esther Atkinson. The following young men had charge of the coffee and poured: Walter Matthews, Charles Neild, Arthur Hankinson, Graham Pascall, John Marsh, Frank Marsh and Arthur Hiley. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended the entertaining society.

CAPT. OF HIGH SCHOOL 1913 TEAM

John T. Cullen Elected at Meeting Held Today

CAPT. JOHN T. CULLEN

John Thomas Cullen was elected captain of the high school football team for the season of 1913, at the high school today. The members of the team met in one of the rooms at recess and elected Cullen captain by a unanimous vote. His name was the only one proposed and he was considered by the players as the man best qualified for the position. This is his third year with the team and he has played in every game during the season. Last year he played centre, but played in the back line and tackle the greater part of the season. He is a popular young man as well as being a pupil of high standing.

Athletic relations have been resumed with Lawrence and the Rock Ridge hall team was also added to the schedule. Managers O'Donnell and Potter took care of the finances of the team during the season and filled their positions in a very creditable manner.

The regular team of this year consisted of Cahill, Cullen, Spalding, Bennett, Gill, Machrie, Trull, Snyder, Bowers, Haggerty, Bailey and Cawley. Cawley, Trull, Bailey, Gill, Bennett and Spalding finish this year but there is a lot of new material that can be developed.

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Storm Warning

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Storm warning: Hoist southwest storm warnings 11 a. m. from Sandy Hook to Eastport; disturbance over upper lake section coming east will cause increasing southwest winds, becoming high late this afternoon or tonight and shifting to northwest Wednesday.

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Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's insides, the stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are clogged up with putrifying waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

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WOMAN SERVING LIFE SENTENCE

Effort to Obtain Revision of Trial of Mme. Le Farge Convicted of Murdering Husband

PARIS, Dec. 10.—An effort to obtain the revision of the trial of Madame Le Farge, a young and beautiful society woman who was sentenced to imprisonment for life in 1904 for the murder of her husband by poisoning him with arsenic is to be made by a powerful committee of scientific men, writers and politicians which has just been formed.

The case of Madame Le Farge was very similar to that of Mrs. Maybrick. It caused a great sensation at the time. The conviction was due principally to the evidence of the great chemist Mathieu Orfila, who swore to the presence of arsenic in the dead man's body.

Another leading scientist, Francois Raspail hastened to Tulle, where the trial took place in order to show that the evidence was insufficient inasmuch as arsenic is present in all bodies but he arrived too late. Raspail's contention is supported by experiments carried out by Armand Gautier and Prof. Gabriel Bertrand has just concluded a series of studies in every living organism and further that the methods hitherto employed to test the presence of arsenic in bodies had the effect of introducing arsenic into these bodies.

TO PURCHASE EARLY

Signs to be Posted by Humane Society

Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society has just had some placards printed which are to be posted on the street and in all of the stores. These signs are similar to those used in Boston and other large cities and they request the people to do their Christmas shopping early, thus saving the clerks a great deal of extra work. The intention of these signs is also to lighten the burden of the horses. Most people wait until one or two days before Christmas and then purchase all of their presents and it makes it hard for clerks, delivery men and the horses.

The Humane society is to distribute Christmas baskets containing food and clothing to several of the poor families this year.

John Albert Attwood, the boy who was abandoned at the Y. W. C. A. about a week ago is still at the Day Nursery. Several efforts have been made to locate the mother, but so far all have been unsuccessful. The little fellow does not seem grieved over the loss of his mother, but is perfectly contented under the care of Mrs. Nelson, the matron.

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MARY PICKFORD

CLAIM OF EXHIBITING SKULL OF HUSBAND TO MRS. JACOBSON DENIED

Attorney General Said Story is Untrue —Defense Introduced Map in Court Today

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—The condition of Perry E. Day, the juror whose illness yesterday threatened to delay the Jacobson murder trial, was so much improved today that he was able to continue his services in the jury box. He had practically recovered from his attack of indigestion.

Interest in the trial is fully as great today as when it began. The courtroom is crowded with spectators daily and the greater part of the audience is composed of women, many of whom stand for hours in the balcony.

The presentation of evidence in defense of Rev. Charles Nelson Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson, who are charged with killing C. A. Jacobson, was begun today, the opening statement for the defense having been made yesterday. There were 35 witnesses to be examined, including the three defendants, who will be put on the stand after the others have been heard. Originally 65 were called but it was found that nearly half of these also had been summoned as state witnesses.

The defense opened by introducing a large map, showing the country surrounding the Jacobson home and indicating the location of the neighbors' farms.

Attorney General Pattangall invited the attention of the court to a newspaper article which stated the officers had placed Mrs. Annie Jacobson in a darkened room and when the lights were turned on had exhibited to her the skull of her late husband. He said the story was untrue.

For an hour and twenty minutes after the opening of court this morning Ransford W. Shaw stood before the jury giving part of his opening which he was unable to complete last night owing to the illness of the juror.

Attorney Shaw stated they would attempt to prove by medical experts that it was possible for Jacobson to have inflicted all the wounds found on his body.

"These medical experts will tell you that the opportunity which the state medical examiners had to determine the character of the wounds was meager, insufficient and unsatisfactory. And we will also claim that the burden being upon the state to prove murder beyond a reasonable doubt that they have utterly failed to do so."

In explanation of the broken collarbone Attorney Shaw said:

"We will show that on Saturday night while in an intoxicated condition he was thrown out of his carriage and broke his collarbone and said nothing about it."

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Opera House

Through the foresight of Manager Ward of the Opera House the people of Lowell were privileged last evening to attend a performance of the prize play, "The End of the Bridge," one of the most delightful dramatic stories ever presented upon any stage.

Unfortunately the audience was not as large as the character of the play and the ability of the players would warrant, but those present certainly manifested their appreciation of the play and the players. It is known to all theatregoers that this play won the prize of $500 offered by John Craig of The Castle Square theatre in Boston. The competition, which is now held every year, is open to students of Harvard and Radcliffe, and was won two years ago by Miss Florence Lincoln, Radcliffe 1910, with her play, "The End of the Bridge."

The plot is simple yet ingenious, involving only four characters, and the story is intensely interesting. The whole play is out of the ordinary and the surprises that come are calculated to keep the attention of the audience riveted upon the actors during every moment of the performance. Harry Fearing who as John Garrett, nerve specialist, assumed the principal role, gave a highly finished performance. He bears the burden of developing the greater part of the plot, although well assisted by Marion Goad, who portrays the role of "Peter," sometimes called "Solomon." Jessica Carber played the part of the specialist's wife and proved an actress of commendable quality, while Mrs. George A. Hibberd as Mary Stanley, the nurse, also played her part acceptably.

The story presents the boy Solomon Peter as the doctor's office boy found by the specialist in a hospital. The plot centers around Peter, and thus he becomes the prominent figure in the play. He is a precocious youngster, a queer combination of boyish fun and innocence, and of old-fashioned shrewdness; and his quaint sayings often relieve a tense situation in the play. His manipulations with his buttons and the solemn way in which he counts them, "Rich man, poor man, beggar-man, etc," furnishes one of the many laughs in the play.

Judging from the performance of last night it is not surprising that this play made such an impression on its first production in Boston and soon became one of the most popular running in the theatres of that city. Nobody who attends this play can fail to enjoy the performance from start to finish.

NANCE O'NEIL

It is told of Nance O'Neil, whose forthcoming appearance at the Lowell Opera House next Friday and Saturday is that on the first night of her initiation to the eastern stage her father, on bended knees in open prayer meeting, implored the Almighty to make her debut a failure, so that she might be compelled to return to him in faraway California. That this prayer was not efficacious is shown by the fact that five years later she went back a "star," and that today she is accepted as the foremost emotional actress on the American stage. The plays to be given here are "Magda" and "The Fires of St. John" and seats are now on sale.

Tickets for the performance of "The Mikado" to be given at the Opera House tomorrow afternoon and evening by the sodality of the Immaculate Conception of St. Peter's church, are now on sale at the Opera House box office. The opera is being given under the direction of Frederick Blunt, and under the general management of the Rev. W. George Mullin.

HARRY LAUDER COMING

One of the early bookings at the Opera House, is that of the famous Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder, who will be seen here at the head of his own company, for one performance only. Mr. Lauder, whose tour is again under the management of Wm. Morris, will play only a limited number of one night stands and Lowell is fortunate in being included in his itinerary.

Keith's Theatre

Vaudeville's funniest comedians, the Avon Comedy Four, in their laughable farce entitled "The New Teacher," head the bill at Keith's theatre this week. Little need be said of this quartet for the members are well known to the theatre-goers of this city and cannot fail to please the most exacting audience. They are laugh-provokers of the first water and when it comes to singing they are in a class by themselves.

The act opens with a school room scene, the scholars having an excellent time with the new teacher who tries in vain to impart knowledge to the over-grown youths. After considerable comedy is introduced the quartet gets down to the very fine work in their act, the singing of various catchy and original selections which is greatly appreciated by the audience.

The Misses Irene and Bobbie Smith, two new faces in vaudeville in this city, are dainty singers and comedienne and have a turn which is something original and just a little out of the ordinary. They make a hit with the audience from the start. The young ladies are beautifully costumed and are excellent singers. The rendition of "The Dramatic Rag" is one of the best efforts, but the playing of the Rakeezy march on the piano by one of the young ladies is a very clever piece of work.

Adonis and his dog assistant appear in "The Act Beautiful," the stunts of equilibrium which the pair go through being in keeping with the excellent stage settings. The velvet decorations beggar description and the work of Adonis is the best of its kind ever seen on a stage in this city.

John R. Gardon and Arthur J. Pickens company make a hit in "What Would You Do?" a comedy which includes a laugh a second. It is really a comedy of errors and has to do with two men who are sent to meet their brothers-in-law, but the bright lights of a French ball prove to be more attractive to the men and after spending the night at the ball they go to the home of one of the pair and awake in the morning to find themselves in a terrific predicament and are wondering how they can explain their absence to their wives. Of course the first thought is to lie to get out of the mixup, but one lie leads to another and matters become more complicated. As is usual the truth comes out and matters are straightened to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. The men are ably assisted by the Misses Lollith Belmont and Bertha Carlisle.

Reeves and Warner sing and talk themselves into favor. Both are possessed of excellent voices and their song hits are very clever.

Delmar and Delmar appear in a novel and artistic acrobatic act, which is high class, to say the least. Both men are very clever on the parallel bars and one member of the team does stunts with his teeth which are really remarkable.

La Grandall, a dainty miss of the wire, opens the bill with an act par excellence. She is very attractive as well as clever and her efforts are well applauded.

Gibson Craig sings and talks in a manner which keeps the audience interested and also amused. He is a good singer and his run of talk is smooth and witty.

As usual, the moving pictures are of the highest order. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

Merrimack Square

It is generally a case of they "don't come back." But at the Merrimack Square theatre this week there is an exception, for the Temple Players have come back, and probably in a better act than they ever were. The company of clever singers and dancers however, is minus Miss Grace Hawthorne, but the presence of several new and clever members makes up for the absence of the well known artist. The troupe presents "A Rehearsal at the Royal Club," a musical offering interspersed with a delightful comedy and dancing and the act is very acceptable. Among the members of the company are winsome Winnie Gilrane, Miss Franklyn Wood, George Lewis and others. The staging of the piece is well done, while the costuming is quite pleasing. Several duets and chorus selections are given and all in all the act is well worth seeing.

Do not fail to see "The Jealous Lovers," for this act which is being presented by Luckie and Yeat is alone worth the price of admission. The pair are clever young people and as witty as one can be. The piece is well put together and contains many bright lines.

Another very interesting number on the program is Laverne, the impersonator, whose sketch is entitled "Types of Women." When he makes his first appearance before the footlights one would swear he is in the presence of a charming young woman, such is the impersonation exact. Laverne is certainly one of the best female impersonators who has performed on a local stage in recent years.

Henry Curry is again the week's soloist and his numbers are "On the Mississippi" and "If We Were Alone," both of which are accompanied by illustrations. Mr. Curry was well received last evening and much to the delight of all, responded to several encores.

The photo-plays for the first three days of the week include one of the latest and best types of picture plays yet produced. It is entitled "Frenzied Finance" and tells a most interesting story of a young man whose greed for gold finally brings wreck and ruin on himself and his friends. The other pictures include "The Winking Parson" and "Latest Additions to the U. S. Navy."

The Playhouse

The entire strength of the company of Drama Players is seen this week at the Playhouse where they are presenting a delightful comedy piece, the title of which is "Merely Mary Ann." The play is of English origin and is that in which Eleanor Robson was seen to best advantage. It is pleasantly simple in its construction and situations and rich in character interpretation, a fact which affords Mr. Smythe, Miss Jackson, and others in the caste an excellent opportunity. And this opportunity is not lost for a more enjoyable presentation of a production that is bound to reach every heart, has never been seen in Lowell.

Miss Jackson, as "Mary Ann," who is a slavey in an English boarding house has a difficult part and yet she carried it through with the appearance of the greatest ease and in a manner that seemed entirely natural. This is a great factor in pleasing an audience. Miss Jackson's acting was not strained as is the case with many aspirants who attempt to interpret a contrasting character each succeeding week; it were better to say that she assumed the part rather than acted it.

"Lancelot," a musician boarder, was cleverly portrayed by Mr. J. Anthony Smythe, who as usual, was faultless in his work. In this part the emotions are constantly changing; sullen now, laughing then. And yet Mr. Smythe was clearly equal to the task for he made a decided hit as "Lancelot," in last night's production. Limited space forbids the description of every part and let it suffice to say that every member of the cast played his or her part commendably in "Merely Mary Ann."

One feels at home in the Playhouse; there is that indefinable air about the place, the stage, the members of the company in their acting that makes it plain to one that the people on the stage and the management are exerting every effort to furnishing amusement and comfort to patrons. The scenes and costumes leave nothing to be desired and—but all this is superfluous to any one who has visited Mr. Weston's cosy theatre.

At the Playhouse the general atmosphere rather gives one the impression that he or she is a guest, and not a customer and for this reason the house is becoming more and more popular each week. Even now, however, the home of the Drama Players is too little appreciated by Lowell people; they seem not to know and realize that they have an excellent opportunity of seeing the best and standard plays there acted in superb manner. One visit to Mr. Weston's theatre means a second and a third and so on indefinitely.

The local Masons were guests of the management last night and thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed the performance. The audience was large for a Monday evening. Presentations afternoon and night throughout the week.

Theatre Voyons

"The New York Hat," a biograph drama of country life is a big hit at the Theatre Voyons today. Mary Pickford in the leading role has a strange character to portray and she does it very well. Arthur Johnson in "The Stolen Symphony," is the cleverest depicter of a certain type of musician ever shown in pictures and the production is one that will be appreciated by all.

Academy of Music

This is going to be a mighty big night at the Academy of Music, for the big show of the season is booked and judging from last night's enthusiasm one of the best that ever played the house. Harry Newman alone was enough to satisfy the crowd, but with Baker & Byrne (Jimmie Byrne, formerly of the Temple Players), Hall & Stormer in a comedy sketch, and Al Anderson, the wizard of magic, to say nothing of three reels of "Custer's Last Fight," it surely is some show. Then the Lowell Pictures again brought applause and laughs. Tonight is Grab Night and those who have attended know just what that means. This evening it is going to be worth while for somebody, as the big prize is a Waltham gold watch, similar to those given away three weeks ago. You can't afford to miss the sport this evening.

MISS JESSIE MARSDEN.
Member of Temple Players Appearing at Merrimack Square This Week

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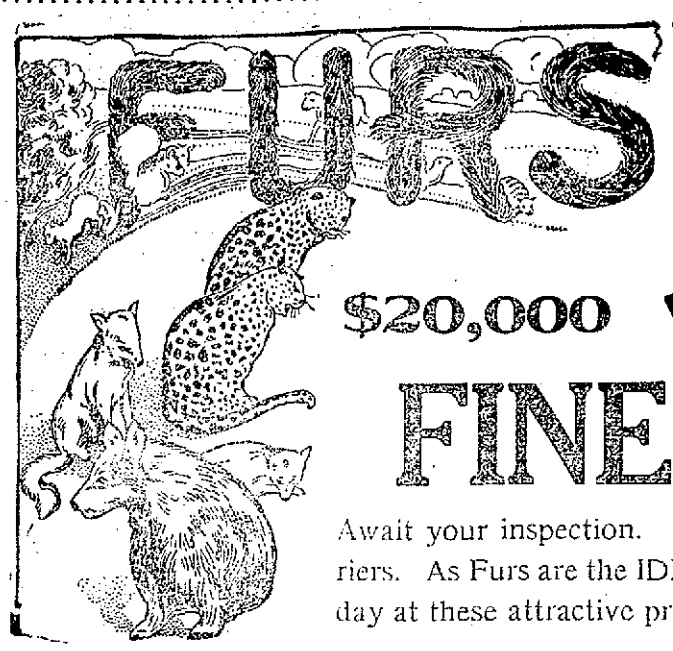

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Anybody who reads the speech of Joseph J. Ettor delivered here Sunday can easily see what an oratorical incendiary he is. He makes his deluded hearers believe that they are abject slaves, that they are robbed of their earnings by the employers, the capitalists, and that justice demands that the mills, the factories and the money of the employers belong of right to those who toil in the factories. This man even mocks the teachings of religion, when he sneers at the biblical doctrine, that man is made to the image of God and paid $6, $7 or $8 per week! But he makes another and a very serious charge against the courts of Massachusetts when he tells his followers that but for their solidarity:

"All the laws instead of being a mantle and a cloak of protection would have been meshes and nets thrown about my body to drag me and my companions to the electric chair. But I was set free and they said I received a fair trial. If I had been hanged they would have said the same thing. I did receive a fair trial and you paid for it with thousands of dollars, a thousand dollars for justice. Only through gold can you receive justice."

That is the doctrine that Mr. Ettor impresses upon his hearers, that there is no justice in this land unless you have gold to purchase it. That lie is not more groundless than many of the charges made against the press, the capitalists who employ labor and against the other institutions of this country.

It would be interesting to find just what were the conditions in the country in which Mr. Ettor was educated—Italy, we believe.

Why did he not remain there to overthrow the tyranny that keeps the people oppressed? If conditions are so very bad in this country, why do so many thousands of the Italian people come here to improve their condition? Why do Ettor and Giovannitti come here leaving their fellow countrymen in a state of oppression at home?

The reason is plain. They are making plenty of money on their dupes in this country, although they could make little or none in their own land. They are like harpies preying upon the good will and the generosity of their own people and the people of every other race whom they can deceive by their delusive arguments.

ABOLISH ELECTORAL COLLEGE

While the constitution of the United States is being amended to allow the popular election of United States senators, an amendment should also be made abolishing the electoral college which is an obstacle to the expression of the will of the people in elections.

The sentiment in favor of the popular election of United States senators is almost unanimous throughout the country, although some people think that if elected by the people the senators would not be as able and eminent men as they are at the present time.

The electoral college has in many instances defeated the will of the people in presidential elections. This was the case in 1824 when Andrew Jackson received 50,551 votes more than John Quincy Adams, who became president. Again in 1876, although Tilden received 250,935 more votes than Hayes, yet the latter became president. In 1888 Grover Cleveland received 98,017 votes more than Benjamin Harrison, who was declared elected. Similar instances have since occurred, and all go to prove that the electoral college is a bungling piece of government machinery that had better be thrown aside.

With the constitution amended on these two important points the people would then be able to select the senators and to elect the president by popular vote. It is very seldom that the vote for presidential candidates is so close as to leave any question as to who is the winner. Much more frequently does the electoral college leave the matter uncertain although it was intended to prevent this very thing and to remove the election of president directly from the hands of the people. The sentiment in regard to this matter today is wholly in favor of direct election and it is safe to predict that in the near future the cumbrous electoral college will be a thing of the past.

ABUSE OF FRANKING PRIVILEGE

The postmaster general is clearly right when he charges a deficit in his department to the abuse of the franking privilege by congressmen and senators. It is time congressmen and senators were restricted in the amount of campaign matter they send out to the people of this country. It is stated as a positive fact that a congressman who was defeated in the last election had had printed in the government office seven million copies of a pamphlet in favor of his re-election and bearing upon republican principles and policies. He went down in the avalanche but the postal department had to pay the expense of delivering a vast number of those documents. This may be an extreme case and not all of the seven million copies may have been mailed, but even if one-fifth of them were mailed the expense of delivery would be very considerable. Congressmen are in the habit of sending out by hundreds of thousands certain speeches which they think will bring honor to their names or be of great service to their party. One of the things that every newspaper has to endure is this influx of envelopes containing documents conveyed under the franking privilege from the capitol at Washington. It is no wonder at all that Postmaster Hitchcock complains of the abuse and it should be shown up so that the men who indulge in this extravagance shall at least be shamed into a little decency in drawing upon the government's money for their campaign work. The postoffice should not be made the agency for the free distribution of material in favor of any political party or any candidate. So long as the privilege is unrestricted, just so long will it be abused and the trouble is that the power of regulation rests in the hands of the men responsible for the imposition upon the postal department.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

The scarlet fever epidemic has become very serious and the question of preventing its further spread is now of interest to all the people. It would appear to be necessary to fumigate the schools and the school books because there is scarcely a school in the city from which some of the pupils have not been absent on account of scarlet fever. The board of health might be called upon to fumigate all the schools at the rate of one or two a day until all shall have been gone over. There is certainly danger of contagion where any pupil occupies a seat from which another has gone home sick with scarlet fever and has even used the same books.

The books in each of the schools might be fumigated by having them set on end upon the desks with the leaves well opened. The epidemic has reached the stage that demands the utmost precautionary measures.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Today the voters assert their prerogative at the ballot box and the result will reflect the intelligence as well as the will of the majority. There are conflicting views as to policies of government, the standing, the capability and the honesty of candidates, but the result of the balloting will show just what the majority of the voters want. They may not select the best men; they seldom do, but they always select the men whom they want, whether the best or the worst. Still we believe the tendency is upward and that the mistakes of the past will be corrected in the future.

The nuisance connected with the beam house on Howe street has not yet been overcome, and during the last few weeks it was almost as bad as ever. The health authorities are expected to look after the matter and to see that The American Hide and Leather company moves the business into the new factory as soon as possible.

It is now time to start in earnest on your Christmas shopping. This is the time to get what you want, without any rush or bustle, and at a more moderate price than on Christmas eve.

Thus far there has been very little improvement in regard to the smoke nuisance although we have a smoke inspector, who, we presume, gives a great part of his time to the business.

The traffic rules that interfere with the duties of a physician in attending to his patients is not in the interest of the people.

Seen and Heard

One way to get people to look into your yard is to build a high board fence around it.

Who thinks twice before he speaks once gives the other fellow a chance to hang himself with his own string of words.

A man who calls a girl dear very often before marriage may call her that just as often after marriage, but mean it in a different way.

"Why do you say 'A blush crept over the face of the fair plaintiff?'" asks the editor.

"Because," explains the society editor "there was so much powder on her face the blush had to creep or else it would raise too much dust!"—Exchange.

Alice went to church with her aunt one Sunday morning. The aunt gave the child a penny to put in the collection plate and then took another coin out of her pocket book for her own use.

Alice leaned over toward her aunt and whispered:

"How much are you going to give auntie?"

The aunt opened her hand and disclosed a silver dollar.

"O, auntie," exclaimed the little girl in great excitement, "don't you do it. It isn't worth it!"—Harper's Bazar.

A young man who eats in a restaurant and sleeps in a hay loft submits a very touching article on ancient hen fruit. So terrible has been his experience with eggs that he forgets to say a word about his "pallet of straw." List to his ravings:

"Stop paying outrageous prices for eggs that are unspeakable!" is the heading on one of those "back yard egg factory" advertisements appearing in the Boston papers. Unspeakable eggs! Lead me to them, for in my opinion they must be as wholesome as the manna which nourished the followers of Moses compared with the brand "slipped across" to those God-forsaken mortals who are condemned to eat their food and drink their drink in restaurants.

In these breeding places of indigestion and low spirits the eggs are far from being unspeakable. Indeed, so mature are they in years and so strong in flavor that, with the boldness coming from strength, they fairly shriek out the information that they have cut their wisdom teeth and that Strength, with the "S" capitalized, is their most noticeable quality. But this information from the speakable egg is unnecessary. Unfortunately for the time being, you possess the five senses—gladly would you dispense with two.

Many a time while testing my digestive strength with that glorified in by a brace of restaurant eggs I have speculated upon what may have been the life-history of the ones before me.

Possibly these first saw the light of day in some California conservatory of cackles, many years ago. There, their infancy was spent. Before reaching the 'teens they probably joined many hundreds of their brothers and sisters in a trip to San Francisco. In the city of the Golden Gate they, no doubt dallied for several months; their thoughtful hosts carefully protecting them from the summer heat by placing them in ice-cooled palaces. After enjoying the hospitality of many of the leading citizens of that community—men of such prominent standing that thousands of cold storage cars have been named in their honor—the eggs were no doubt sent on a tour of New England and in the course of this excursion many came to Lowell. Making the acquaintance of several local citizens interested in their welfare and being treated with the utmost thoughtfulness, these particular eggs decided to take up permanent residence in the Spindle City. It is but natural that in the course of several months a few might become the guests of the restaurant which entertains me three times a day; so it follows that in due season they were presented to me. Introductions were exchanged through the medium of a mutual friend, to wit, a comely waitress, and in the effusion of our greetings we kiss. Thus, a native of the Old Bay State and one of Sunny California meet and form an intimacy never to be broken.

While scribbling the above "historical" matter, there came to my mind an incident from the pages of Sir Walter Scott's "Waverly," a novel which held me spellbound when first reading it some years ago, an incident having to do with the subject before us, that of eggs. In "Waverly," it appears, the villain (I have forgotten his name) remarked to a friend that he was in fear of being poisoned and that he intended to eat only eggs during the succeeding month. Fortunate man in living in such a pure-food age. Were he forced to eat the eggs of these corrupt days for a month at a stretch he would quickly realize that other dangers surrounded him besides that of poison. Restaurant eggs, I am convinced, would kill him within a fortnight.

THE MOTHER

Dear Lord, there is so much to do in
One brief busy day;
The little clothes to wash and iron and
mend and put away;
The little toys to gather up, the little
beds to make
And little griefs to soothe away from
little hearts that ache.
The little bodies to be kept, for thy
sake, clean and sweet,
As temples for the dwelling of the
Christly spirit meet.
And Mary Mother one time knew the
blessedness of this:
The little feet to wash at night, the
little lips to kiss.

Forgive me, Lord, if that I seem neglectful of thy work,
It is not that my heart is hard, it is
not that I shirk,
But that my hands and heart are full
with these, my little ones,
My little daughter, fair and sweet, my
sturdy little sons.
Once I rejoiced in serving thee, and
only thee alway;
And now sometimes I am so tired I
cannot even pray.
But I drew nigh at night to him whose
mother knew the bliss
Of tender little feet to wash, and little
lips to kiss.

—Esther Mary Clark in Hutchinson, (Kansas) Gazette.

CHELMSFORD

The Centre schools this year will close Dec. 20 for a two weeks' vacation for the grammar grades. The High school and ninth grade will have a vacation from the 20th to the 30th and from the 30th to the sixth of January will be obliged to attend school from 8.30 a. m. until 1.30 p. m.

The appearance of the Centre school playground or the common's fence has been improved greatly by Mrs. Hannah Felch.

One of our local professional men had ordered yesterday morning (one of the coldest) a dozen of extra large handkerchiefs to wipe the sweat off when he goes South.

Messrs. Roy Montgomery and Charles Parkhurst have decided that on their arrival in Florida they will immediately into the raising of grapefruit and pineapples.

The beautiful residence of Mr. Frank Pratt or "Lawn Dale Farm," is about to be improved in looks by a coat of white paint.

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TOO MUCH GAMBLING

Hurts Sports in England, Says Expert

Charles E. Holway, the American professional sprinter, who has donned spiked shoes and competed in various countries, declares that if there was not so much betting in England there would be better athletes in that country. English professionals, he declares, waste time and energy in trying to fool the handicapper, and this spoils them in the long run. Holway has met and defeated some of the best professionals in the world and has much information concerning athletic conditions the world over. Some day, he says, Australia will produce an athletic team that will surprise the sharps. The climate there, he declares, is just suited for athletics and only the small population prevents it from keeping abreast with the countries which enter teams in the Olympics.

In his travels Holway had an excellent chance to observe conditions and the methods of various athletes in training. In speaking of his wanderings and observations Holway says:

"If there was not so much betting there would be more good athletes in Great Britain today. A professionel runner wastes half of his career trying to fool the handicapper and waiting for the mark that he considers good enough to win comfortably. There are always five or six like that in every handicap, where a man will be on limit, say sixteen yards, when he should be allowed about ten. The handicapper says, 'Well, here is a lad that has never won a heat,' so his limit is fixed at sixteen yards in 130. Some one must be on that mark. The fellow who has fooled the handicapper gets on this big mark and the scratch man has no chance. A man may have a couple of runners, and if there is not much betting they are saved for another year, and sometimes two years and they get so used to not trying that they never get to be good runners. Here is the secret of the American athlete's success. He is always trying. In England the athletes do not try, and I include both amateur and professional—one is as bad as the other. Simply because one amateur athletic meeting has given a $50 watch and chain runners wait for this prize.

"I like England and was used very well by every one. They are very hospitable. The reputation all American athletes have when in England is shown thus: The English will say, 'We can back So-and-so; these Americans are always triers,' and I have always felt proud to hear that said.

"Now, in Australia and New Zealand professional athletes and professional athletics are thought more of than the amateur, because the best times are set up by the professionals, and the people seem to want to see the best, no matter whether professional or amateur.

"The climate is superb for athletics, and when one considers that there are more people in Greater New York than in Australia, New England and Tasmania combined, I think it is a wonderful country to turn out so many good athletes.

"Everyone loves sport in general, and there are very few that do not indulge in some pastime. I think the Australians are the biggest hearted people in the world. They certainly like Americans and I find in many things copy American methods.

"In South Africa the climate is very hot. I could not produce my best results consistently, although at times I ran faster in Johannesburg than I ever ran in my life. Without a doubt in that city, where it is 6000 feet above sea level, a man can run two yards faster in a hundred than he could in Europe or America, probably due to the more rarefied air. I should imagine the same results could be duplicated in Denver from what I hear of it.

"During my travels in the last four years I have studied every branch of athletic sport, studied different athletes and their methods of training and have learned by experience the best thing to do under certain conditions. Traveling is educational, no matter what the subject may be, and I have been able to pick up a knowledge of things that the average coach or trainer will perhaps never see."

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Suggestions to Shippers on How to Prepare Them for Express to Other Cities

1st. Ship your package early—by the 15th of December if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity, for the package to reach its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

2nd. Use wooden boxes with plenty of excelsior for packing glass and other fragile articles, which cannot otherwise be safely carried.

3rd. Write the address distinctly and in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "Paid" in large, plain letters on the package.

5th. Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid and the value is marked on the receipt and on the package.

6th. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the word "From..............."

7th. Enclose a card in each box or package reading:

From ....
....
(Your address.)

To ....
....
(Consignee's address.)

This is in order that, should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

8th. If paper is employed for wrapping, use only the strongest, and tie with strong cord. Never use newspaper.

9th. If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large plain letters on the box or package, which will call for special attention and delivery.

10th. Obliterate all old addresses on boxes or wrappings.

If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

THE RETAIL CLERKS

Will Organize Tomorrow Night—The Meeting Will Be Held in the Street Railway Men's Hall

A local branch of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association will be organized in this city tomorrow night and the clerks are mighty interested in it. The association will include clothing, dry goods, furnishings and shoe trade clerks. The meeting will be held in the street railway men's hall in the Runels building at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow night and anybody at all interested is welcome. State Organizer Hay is here and will assist the clerks in organizing.

Richards Given Sentence of 7 Years

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—John Richards, alias George Caskill, alias Dr. James D. Stillman, alias Charter, who, in 1907, won notoriety by escaping from the Charles street jail after a spectacular gun play, as a result of which four jail officials lost their positions, was sentenced as a common thief yesterday by Judge Brown in the superior court to from five to seven years at hard labor in the state prison.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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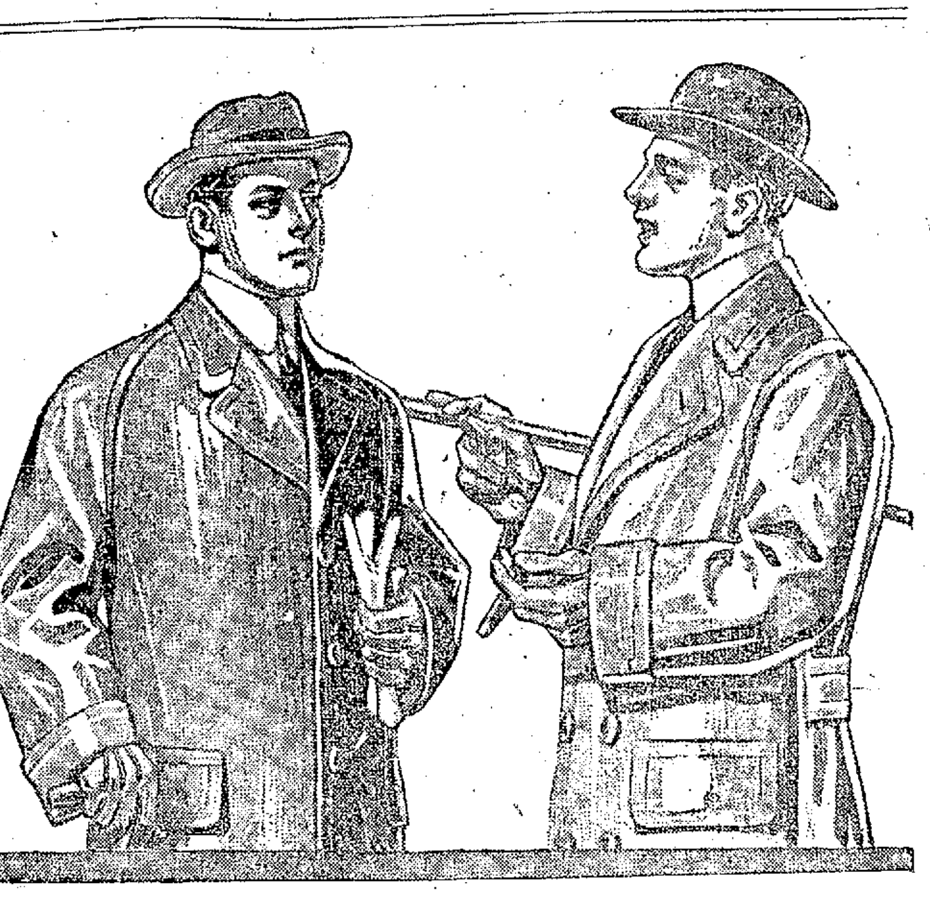

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IMPORTANT CHANGES

The Lowell Machine and Kitson Machine Shops Are Now Running Under Same Management

The offices of the Lowell Machine shop and the Kitson Machine shop have been combined and hereafter both plants which are owned by the same company will be operated under the same management. The Kitson plant will remain under its present roof, while its office force has been removed to the office of the "Big shop."

Supt. John K. Whittier, who has had charge of the Kitson plant, becomes superintendent of the entire plant. The change will have no apparent effect upon the working force, which is now nearly as large as at any time in the history of the Lowell Machine shop.

The company is now practically three concerns combined. The Saco shop, and the Newton shop will make certain specialties best suited to their character and habits. The Lowell shop will make its specialties and do general machine building. The number of workers at the Lowell shops is larger than at the other two shops combined.

Tonight, Merr'k hall, Manhattan, 15c.

Smoke Talk

The members of the Citoyens Americains club held a very enjoyable smoke talk in their rooms in Dutton street last night. The affair was largely attended and proved a great success. The event was presided over by President Maxime Lepine and an interesting entertainment program was given. Refreshments were served and brief remarks were in order, the speakers being as follows: Perry D. Thompson, Harvey B. Greene, Henri Achin, Jr., Victor F. Jewett, L. P. Turcotte, Dr. John H. Lambert and many others. Vocal selections were rendered by John Y. Myers, the well known singer.

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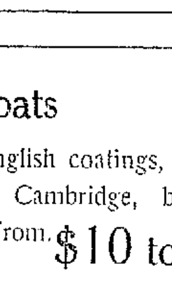

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Look at these aristocrats of the canine world and the little mistress of one of the pets. The dogs are the very noblest of dog nobility. The pictures were made while the dogs were on exhibition at the bench show in the Waldorf-Astoria. The show was conducted by the Toy Spaniel Club of America, but the dogs on view are not all of the toy spaniel type. Indeed, of the 161 dogs on exhibition only 55 were of the toy type. But the dogs were all of small varieties, the solemn looking dachshunds being the largest shown.

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COUNTERFEIT OUTFIT

Discovered by Hunters on Abandoned Farm

MEN CHASED RABBIT INTO HOLE UNDER STUMP

When Trying to Dig Out the Rabbit Discovery Was Made—Moulds and Blanks Found

ADAMS, Dec. 10.—A scared rabbit led four hunters to the discovery of a counterfeit outfit on one of the abandoned farms in a wild part of Hoosac mountain yesterday. A police investigation confirmed the suspicions that a nest of counterfeiters had been at work on the place, and the federal authorities were notified.

The discovery was made when John Wolfe, Julian Lane, [illegible] Groningnay and J. Micnault chased a rabbit into a hole under an old stump. While trying to dig out the rabbit the hunters uncovered five moulds for quarters stamped with the date of 1909. The rabbit was forgotten while the four men dug in the vicinity until they turned up a number of tools, such as might be used in counterfeiting, and a melting pot.

Chief John Hodecker of the Adams police sent a man to the farm. The officer found beneath a log two bags of metal cut the size of dimes, but not stamped. In each bag there was material for a thousand dollars' worth of coin.

Search was then made of the house and here other tools were found which might be used by counterfeiters. There were also strips of metal from which quarters could be made. Some were already stamped out and in each strip was enough for six 25 cent pieces.

The farm is located four miles from Adams and one mile from the nearest house. The last occupants were an old Italian couple and a young man said to be their son. They did not appear to do any farming, but nevertheless they lived well and paid for goods purchased in Adams with paper money.

Later two other Italian families joined those on the farm. A man who visited the farm a few times says he found only the woman downstairs, but from noises above he concluded the others were in the attic.

SEN. WM. P. JACKSON

Succeeds Sen. Rayner of Maryland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator William P. Jackson has been sworn in as the successor of Senator Rayner of

Maryland. Mr. Jackson is a wealthy manufacturer, who has been the republican national committeeman from Maryland.

BID OF $1,017,258.70

For Erection of Hamburg Line Pier Accepted

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The directors of the port of Boston yesterday awarded the contract for the new Hamburg-American pier in South Boston to H. P. Converse & Co. of Boston.

The Converse bid was the lowest of those available—$1,017,258.70. Under the terms of the contract a large part of the pier trackage and street conditions have to be ready by May 1, when the first steamer will arrive.

Provisions are made for a bonus of $25,000 if the center shed is all completed on time, and a penalty is also provided in the event of failure.

The session of the commission lasted from 2.30 to 6.30, a rather lengthy time when the only business was the awarding of the contract to the lowest bidder.

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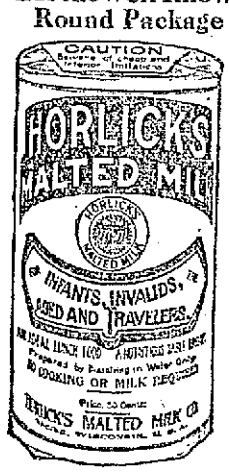

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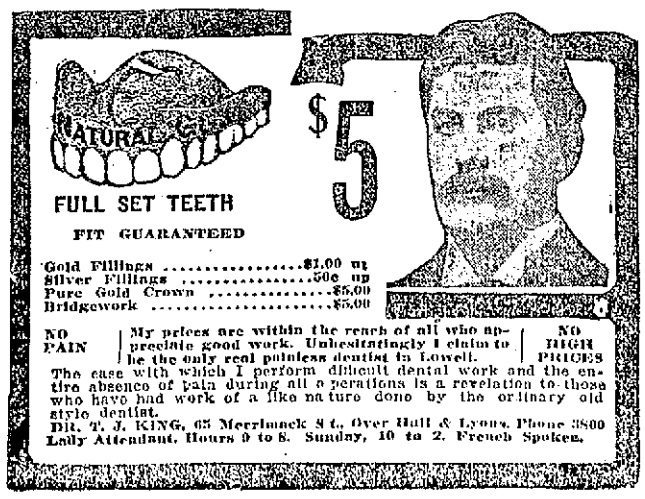

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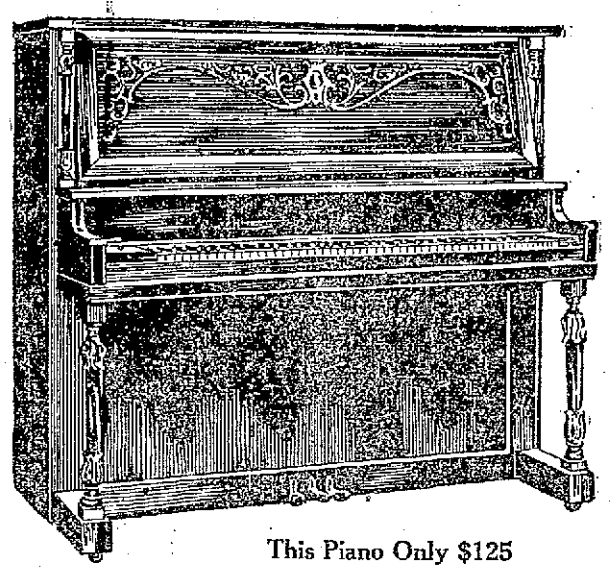

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BEAMERS HELD BANQUET

Members of Beamers' Social Club Enjoy Feast and Entertainment—Large Attendance

The banquet of the Beamers' social club of the Massachusetts cotton mills which took place recently in the Odd Fellows building on Middlesex street was a most enjoyable and successful event. It was the first affair of its kind held under the auspices of the club, and was largely attended.

The toastmaster of the evening was Richard Lonsdale, president of the Beamers, and Overseer Slipp and Geo. Booth were guests. Speeches were heard from the above men and several others at the conclusion of the feast. A musical program was also rendered by the members.

Mr. James Mullin sang several popular songs, and also entertained with selections on the accordion. There were songs and recitations by James Taylor, songs, John Hastings, John Matley, William Gilbride, Robert Hollingsworth and William Laird. John Gilchrist presided at the piano.

Joseph Duffy and the committee on arrangements were extended a vote of thanks by those present for their good work. The gathering broke up after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The committee included: Messrs. Robert Booth, Joseph Lever and Louis Monatto.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Members of Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians met in regular session in Hibernian hall last night and transacted routine business. Two applications were turned over to the membership committee and two candidates were initiated.

The committee on illness reported favorably on their work and the organization is paying a large amount of money in sick benefits at present. Notification was received that the county convention of Hibernians is to be held in Waltham on Dec. 20.

Division 8 has completed plans for a dance which will take place in a short time and the officers of the affair are as follows:

General manager, Daniel F. Reilly; assistant general manager, Michael Rogers; floor marshal, Patrick J. Owens; assistant, Patrick Flinnerty and Edward J. Flannery; chief aids, John McGarry, James Roarke, Thomas Roarke, Patrick Sheridan, Thomas Dorcey, John McKiernan, Michael Ryan and John Glancy.

Order of Buffaloes

A branch of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes has been instituted, the members using the Odd Fellows hall on Middlesex street for the ceremony, which was conducted by the following officers: Secretary, Charles H. Finn of the Quincy herd, who occupied the chair, performed the ritualistic work; Supreme Advocate Maurice A. Cunningham of Boston; Supreme Chaplain William C. Foley of Worcester; Supreme Trustee R. A. Currier of Lynn; Supreme Trustee W. A. Hart of Beverly and Supreme Marshal Edward Hanson of Gloucester.

The ranks of this organization were augmented by more than 150 Lowell men and the meeting was very enthusiastic indeed. There was a program of music and song in which James E. Donnelly and John T. Myers took part. George Brown and Perry Thompson were among those present and delivered brief addresses. Supreme Chaplain Foley of Worcester spoke on the work of the B. O. B. in other parts of the state and had many a favorable word for the local branch of the society. D. G. Hurd, the organizer, received many congratulations on his success in this regard.

The following committee was appointed to report at the next meeting and bring in a list of officers to be elected for the ensuing year: Brothers Draper, Toupin, Lyle, Sparks, Riley, Joyce and Kenan.

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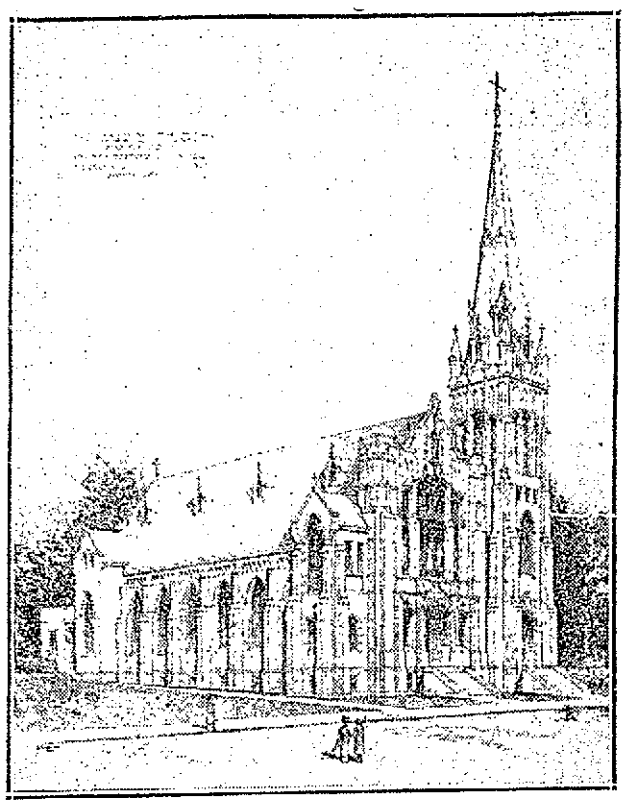
TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH



PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF THE NEW ST. LOUIS CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Jacques of St. Louis' Parish to Erect Fine Structure to Cost $250,000

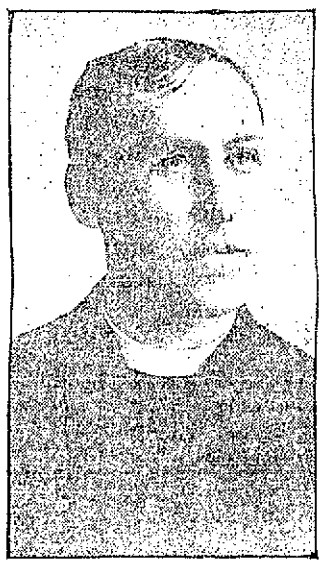
In a short time another beautiful edifice will be added to Lowell's already long list, when a new church will be erected in St. Louis' parish in West Centralville. The building will be one of the prettiest places of worship in the city, and according to plans will cost about $250,000. It will be constructed of either brick or granite and its seating capacity will be about 2000. The contract for the plans has been awarded to Architect T. G. O'Connell of Boston, under whose supervision the convent and parochial school of the parish have been constructed.

Work on the new structure will not be started for a few months yet, as the energetic pastor, Rev. J. N. Jacques does not want to begin operations until the present debt is entirely wiped out.

The pastor and his two assistants, Rev. R. A. Fortier and Rev. L. C. Bedard, aided by a large committee of parishioners, are endeavoring to raise funds to extinguish the debt and thus far their efforts have been crowned with success. Several whist parties were given under the auspices of the sodalities of the parish, and now a bazaar is being organized for Jan. 14, the affair to last 11 days and to be held in the parochial school hall.

The young men of the parish aided by other local amateurs will soon give a dramatic performance, entitled "La Malediction," also for the benefit of the church, while numerous other events will be held in the course of the winter months.

Rev. J. N. Jacques, in conversation with the writer stated that the new church will be built on about the same plans as St. Mary's church in Meriden, Conn. He said the architect has not as yet prepared the plans for the interior of the temple, but would be ready in a near future. When asked if the church would be built of brick or granite, he said he did not know, for he wished to consult the members of the parish on this point. He further stated the edifice would be about 150 by 90 feet, with a seating capacity of about 2000, and the approximate cost would be about $250,000. The building will be erected on the vacant lot in Boisvert street, facing West Sixth street, between the present location of the church and the school building, the land on which now stands the wooden church to be utilized for a park. Fr. Jacques also intends to build his rectory on a tract of land in the rear of the present church.



REV. J. N. JACQUES,
Pastor

St. Louis' church has made immense progress since it was organized 10 years ago. On Jan. 20, 1904, Fr. Jacques at that time was pastor of the French Catholic church in Cochituate, Mass., and was assigned to the pastorate of St. Louis' church, and on Feb. 7, of the same year, the church was dedicated. In the course of a few years a large modern and well-fitted parochial school was erected, and a few years ago a convent for the Sisters of the Assumption, who are in charge of the school, was built. The debt was greatly reduced and at the request of a large number of parishioners the pastor has decided to erect a suitable temple which will be seen with pride by all residents of the West Centralville district. There are two other priests in the parish beside the pastor, Rev. R. A. Fortier and Rev. L. C. Bedard and the three are held in high esteem and much loved by the 4000 communicants of St. Louis' church.

How To Be Beautiful

(Ella Ellis in the Arch)

"Too much moisture causes hair roots to lose vitality, so washing the head often dulls and streaks the hair. Dry shampooing cleans the scalp, vitalizes the hair and leaves it wavy, fluffy and beautifully lustrous. To make a six months' supply of fine shampoo powder, mix four ounces of orris root with a package of therox.

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"Mother's Salve soothes and quickly heals sores, cuts or burns without leaving a scar. Rub briskly on aching joints, sore muscles, lame back, stiff neck or ache or pain in any part of the body and it will give almost instant relief.

"Any woman can easily and quickly remove wild hairs from face and forearms. Just mix enough powdered delatone and water to cover the hairs; apply and after two minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

"Thin and straggly eyebrows detract from the beauty of the face. When eyebrows and eyelashes are irregular and lack color, they can be strengthened if plain pyroxin be gently massaged into the roots with the finger tips. Pyroxin makes them grow long and lovely."

MURDERED IN HIS BARN

An Aged Farmer Found With Throat Cut

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10. — Henry Ward, an aged New Haven Junction farmer, was found murdered in his barn today. His throat was cut and there was a bruise on the side of his head, believed to have been made by a heavy club. A pocketbook in which Ward is known to have had considerable money is missing.

Halsey, Bristol and Bert Eatey discovered the body when they went to the barn for their horse. The body was lying on the floor with a pair of overalls covering the face. Ward was 85 years old.

"HARP AND STORY"

Pres. Taft Present at Affair to Further Movement for the Erection of the Edward Everett Hale Memorial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Taft last night lent his aid and influence toward a movement to erect the Edward Everett Hale memorial parish house here by his presence at an evening "harp and story" given here under the auspices of the ladies of All Souls' Unitarian church. Official and diplomatic society was largely represented. The late Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale in whose memory the parish house is to be built was at one time chaplain of the United States senate and frequently preached at the All Souls' church.

Rounds Held in $10,000

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Bail was fixed at $10,000 yesterday in the case of George H. Rounds, head bookkeeper at the Parker House, who appeared before Judge Murray in the municipal court on a charge of forgery, the complaint charging that he raised a check for $5 to $5000.

Basin Fit For Bathing

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Back Bay people need not go to the seaside to take a "dip," when summer comes again, for the waters of the Back Bay section of Charles River basin have been tested and pronounced suitable for bathing purposes. The Metropolitan park commission so notified Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday.

Warships in Boston for Holidays

BOSTON, Dec. 10. — Battleships Rhode Island, Georgia, Virginia and Illinois, now engaged in the fleet evolutions, will come to the Charlestown navy yard Saturday or Sunday and remain until Jan. 5 at least. The purpose is to give the officers and men liberty to visit their homes for Christmas, where such a trip is possible, or general liberty, and also for the holiday observance in port.

Democrats Win in Westbrook

WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 10.—George K. Robinson, democrat, was re-elected mayor of Westbrook yesterday over Wm. H. Holston, republican, by a vote of 874 to 669.

The democrats elected the three aldermen-at-large and carried four wards to the republicans one, a gain of one ward over a year ago.

Very Much Alive

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 10.—A boy advertised in a Worcester paper as dead is very much alive in the person of Robert Edward Deane, who lives with his adopted father and family at 66 Birnie avenue, this city.

Boy Shot Sister at Supper Table

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—A revolver fired over the supper table in the home of Joseph Vilukis, 634 Millbury street, last night, by his 14-year-old son, William, resulted in serious injuries to the 16-year-old daughter, Anna Vilukis, who is in the City hospital with a bullet near the left collarbone.

Boy Missing 34 Days

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—Anxious to learn the whereabouts of his son, Joseph Briel, who, he says, has been missing from home 34 days, George Briel of 53 Moulton street, Charlestown, appealed to the Worcester police last night to try to find him.

Mr. Briel, in a letter to Chief Matthews, said that the boy stole a violin from his mother and left home, saying he was going out playing. He has not returned and Mr. Briel states that he thinks the boy is in Worcester. He further says that the boy plays in the stores and that where he seeks lodging he usually tells a tale of being without friends.

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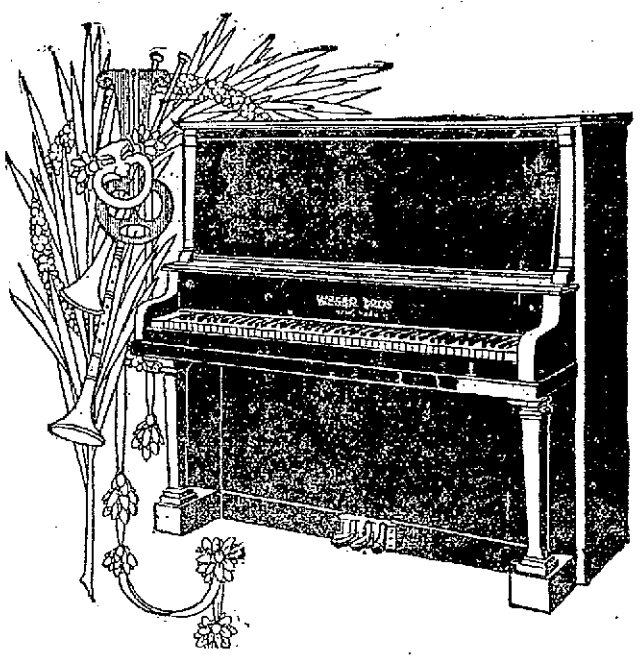

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CLEMENTS IS ACQUITTED

He Killed Man Who Shot His Mother

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 10.—William B. Clements, who shot and killed William Landis, who admitted killing Clements' mother, was acquitted by a jury here last night. Landis, who claimed self defense, was released on bail after shooting Mrs. Clements. He celebrated his liberation by sitting on a porch where Clements could hear and singing "Another shovelful of earth on mother's grave." A few days later Landis was shot dead from ambush and Clements told the district attorney he did the shooting. "I'm not ashamed of it," he said. "He killed the best friend I ever had—my mother."

Struck by Elevator

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10.—Thomas F. Carey, 39 years old, of 7 Fremont street, Maplewood, Mass., an assistant foreman for a fireproofing company, was struck in the back by the elevator used for hoisting material on the 17-story Turks Head skyscraper yesterday. He is probably fatally injured.

American Third

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. According to advices received here through the Aero club of Great Britain America has been officially awarded third place in the recent contest of nine nations for the international balloon cup.

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SUBMARINE STRANDED

Was Driven Ashore by a Gale Last Night

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—In the gale yesterday the submarine C-2 was driven ashore at Lynnhaven bay and is now almost three-quarters out of the water at low tide. The navy tug Massoit, the Montgomery and battleship New Hampshire are standing by the stranded submarine. Cables have been stretched to the little ship, and it is hoped that she will be floated clear of the sand on the next high tide.

The submarine was enroute from Charleston to Norfolk in tow of a tug. Reaching Lynnhaven bay Saturday she anchored off the river inlet. The vessel was struck by the 50-mile wind and the anchors failed to hold, and the little craft was soon in trouble.

ARREST FIVE STUDENTS

Instructor in Athletics Also Accused in Connection With Burning of Dean's Desk at Lexington

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—E. R. Sweetland, for the last two years instructor in athletics at the state university, and five students were arrested here yesterday on warrants sworn to by Capt. W. S. Webb, Jr., former coach of the university team.

The arrests grew out of the official investigation of State Fire Marshal C. C. Bosworth into the burning of the private desk of Dean Paul Anderson recently.

The students arrested were J. S. Chambers, captain of the 1913 football team; W. L. Ball, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A.; Thomas Robinson, manager of the 1913 football team; W. C. Wilson, captain of the 1912 basketball team, and W. C. Harrison, captain of the 1912 football team.

Accused of Manslaughter

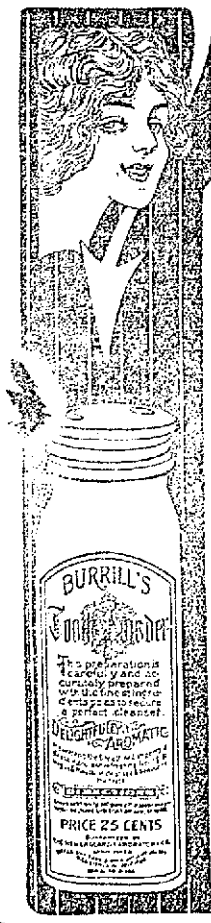
CHICOPEE, Dec. 10.—Arthur Tullar of 10 Riverview terrace was arraigned before Judge White in police court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until Dec. 17, the defendant furnishing bonds in the sum of $1000.

It is alleged that Tullar, while driving an automobile owned by the Fisk Rubber company, struck and killed Blanche Roy, daughter of Joseph Roy of 273 Center street, near the corner of West and Center streets, Dec. 6.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Held in $5000 Each

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Dec. 10.—John Winter, Jr., of Norwich, and Fred Depine of Three Rivers, Que., employed on the construction work at Wilder, were given a hearing before Justice A. J. Darrah in the police court yesterday afternoon, charged with a serious offense, and were bound over in $5000 each for trial at the December term of the Windsor county court at Woodstock.



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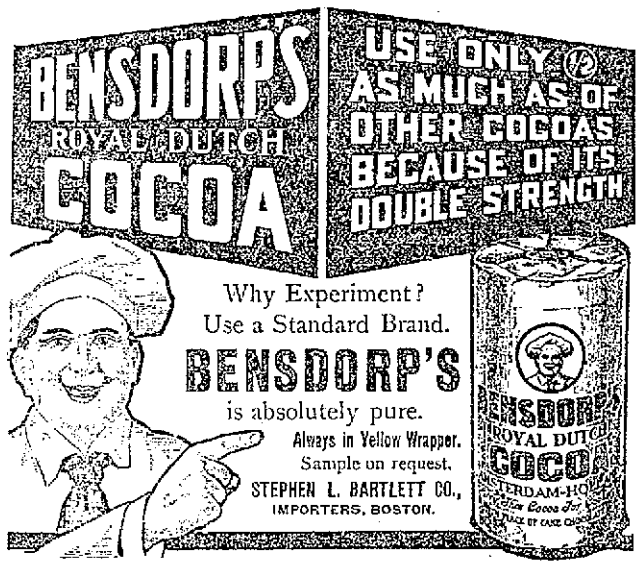

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CAR AND HORSE IN COLLISION

Accident in Middlesex St.—Two Men Had Narrow Escape—Fruit Scattered

Two men and a horse had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday, when a wagon in which rode the two men was struck by an electric car in Middlesex street. As it was, one of the men was injured about the head, while the other escaped with a bad shaking up. The horse was injured about the body and legs and is now in the care of a veterinary surgeon.

The two men, Messrs. P. Seidman and Norris, were riding in a delivery wagon which contained a lot of oranges and apples. When they reached a spot almost opposite Rostler Bros.' store in Middlesex street shortly after 11 o'clock, the driver turned his horse in an attempt to go on the other side of the street. At that moment a Highland bound electric car numbered 271 came along at a fair rate of speed and although the motorman applied the brakes, crashed into the horse.

The animal was thrown to the ground, while the driver and his companion followed, Mr. Seidman landing on his head. The wagon was overturned and its contents were scattered in the road. Mr. Seidman was badly bruised about the head and he received treatment from a local physician. Mr. Norris, however, was more fortunate, for he escaped with a bad shaking up. As for the horse it was led to a nearby stable and a veterinary surgeon was called to treat it. The wagon was not damaged, but the apples and oranges were scattered all over the road. Witnesses who saw the accident say that the motorman was not to blame, as he was driving his car at a moderate rate of speed and never expected the men would turn their horse so suddenly.

PROF. HICKEY IS VERY BUSY MAN

He is Kept on the Jump at the Food Fair at Armory—His Work is Interesting

The attendance at the afternoon and evening sessions of the food fair at the armory yesterday was very large, and the officials of the exposition are elated with the result of their work. The chief attraction at the exhibition now is certainly the chemist, Mr. David J. Hickey, who is ably assisted in his work by William W. Dennett. His task yesterday was to examine a few products of local bakeries and his find in some of the food was very surprising. Among his finds was a jelly roll which was made with alum baking powder, while the jelly was a mixture of glucose colored with coal tar dye and flavored with synthetic ether. Frosting made of half sugar and half starch was common; and some of the frosting—made from a preparation used by many bakers—is composed of glucose, glycerine, coal tar dye and synthetic ether. "It cannot be reasonably expected," said Mr. Hickey, "that a baker should make jelly cake of absolutely pure jelly and sell a roll this size for 10 cents. It is commercially impossible."

In his spare time Mr. Hickey amuses himself in dyeing several articles with dye made from orangeade powder; he also plates kitchen utensils with copper taken from a can of French peas.

At 8 o'clock last night a very interesting lecture on "Adulteration and Uncleanliness of Food Supplies" was delivered by Dr. Bernard H. Smith, formerly of the department of agriculture and now chemist for the Baker Extract Co. His lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views of various methods employed by "fake" manufacturers, to cheat on the labels. The subject of eggs he treated in a very interesting manner, showing pictures of eggs in various processes of incubation.

Today, the chemist will analyze milk and cream, and the public is invited to send in products in this line.

RECEIVES THREAT AGAINST LIFE

Dist. Atty. Pelletier Warned Not to Send Up Any of the "De Luxe" Book Gang

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier yesterday received an anonymous letter threatening his life and the lives of the federal officers if any of the "de luxe" book swindlers are sent away.

Undisturbed by the threat, Mr. Pelletier and his assistant, Daniel V. McIsaac, will meet Percy W. Carver, counsel for Mrs. J. Frederic Rogers of Beacon street and Mrs. Demosthenes Timayanis, two of the women victims of the swindlers, at the district attorney's office this morning to listen to the lawyer's report on his visit to New York in search of evidence.

The attorney, whose identity has been kept secret, was in New York several days last week and arrived home Sunday. He went there for evidence to support the stories of his clients in regard to the fraud perpetrated upon them. He desired to get certain facts by a personal investigation and he was successful.

The letter received by Mr. Pelletier follows:

District Attorney

take fair warning if you send up any of the De luxe book gang your life is in peril and the U. S. A. authoritys also mind your business let the suckers suffer the loss.

De Luxe Books

The letter was written on paper of the Quincy house. While notorious confidence men are among members of the gang and would resort to any means to escape punishment upon being arrested, the district attorney does not seem very much disturbed over the threat.

"HONOR SYSTEM"

Students of Lowell Textile School Are Ready to Act on New Constitution

The students of the Lowell Textile school have had a proposed "honor system" under consideration for the past month and the body is now really to act on the new constitution which has been drawn up. The "honor system" was introduced by Mr. Geo. Alexander of the University of Texas, and provides that there shall be a student honor council, consisting of 13 members, representing the student body, who shall deal with cases involving violations of the honor system.

The students' council shall have power to summon the accused person or persons and witnesses and conduct a formal investigation; and in case of conviction, the verdict returned by the council shall be obeyed within 48 hours, or the guilty person or persons turned over to the principal for expulsion.

Violations of the honor system shall consist of any attempt to receive assistance from written aid or from any person, or paper, or in any attempt to give assistance whether the one so doing has completed his own paper or not. This rule holds both within and without the examination room during the entire time in which the examination is in progress, that is, until all papers have been handed in.

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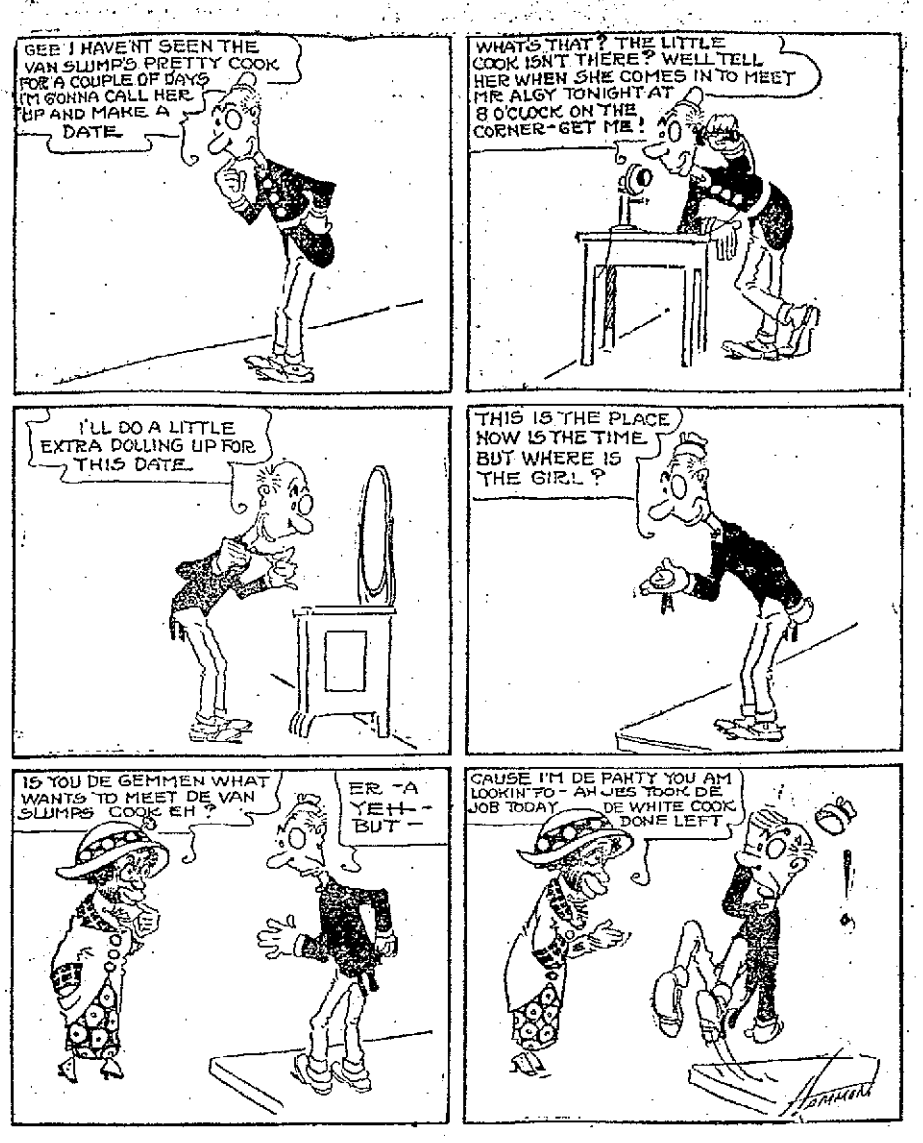

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DEATHS

WORTHEY—Mrs. Elizabeth Worthey died yesterday at her home, 296 Adams street. She is survived by a husband, Joseph; three sons, Joseph J., Richard and John H. L., as well as by a daughter, Mary Worthey.

CAROLAN—Frank Carolan, aged 54 years, died yesterday at his home, 256 Concord street. Besides his wife, Katherine, he leaves three children, Mary, Margaret and Edward; three sisters, Mrs. John K. Plumber, of Woburn, Mrs. John Shields of North Chelmsford, and Miss Bridget Carolan, of this city. He is survived also by two brothers, Edward J. and James H. Mr. Carolan was a prominent member of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America. Formerly he conducted a variety store in Central street. Friends are requested to please omit flowers.

CORCORAN—Fred Corcoran, aged 23 years, died at his home, 124 South street yesterday. He leaves a father, two brothers, John and Jeremiah and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Carmody. He was a member of St. Peter's Holy Name society. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

Nat Cartmell to Succeed Murphy as Trainer at Penn.

NAT CARTMELL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Mike Murphy, athletic trainer at the University of Pennsylvania, will spend the winter months in the south. It is not expected he will be willing to assume his duties at the university next spring. Nat Cartmell, former intercollegiate 100 and 220 yard champion and the best sprinter ever produced by Pennsylvania, is slated to succeed him. During the past few years Murphy's strength has been greatly sapped. The north is entirely too cold for him now. The humid heat in the summer time also weakens him. He has been spending the summer months in Westboro, Mass. After his return from Sweden Murphy was in poorer physical condition than at any other time in his life. The absence of Mike Murphy from Franklin field makes it an absolute necessity that another trainer be secured by the University of Pennsylvania, at least for the track team. With this idea in view the track committee, of which Dr. J. Kennedy Hill is chairman, met recently and discussed the names of a half dozen possible candidates. Cartmell was finally selected. He has a contract with the University of North Carolina which has another year to run. He intends to fill that contract, but if he is needed at Pennsylvania next spring in the event of Murphy's continued illness he will give time to the intercollegiate championships at least. Cartmell had his college athletic start under the famous coach. When he was in his prime he scored many victories in the intercollegiate championships. For three years he annexed two sprint events and until he graduated appeared to have things all his own way in that capacity. He made the 1908 Olympic team, and, though he failed to be placed among the winners, he landed a place.

MANY NEW MEMBERS

Joining the Lowell Social & Athletic Club

The success of last Friday night's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club is responsible for a big demand for membership tickets for this week's show. And the program for next Friday night looks like a real hummer. As at the opening show, four bouts will be pulled off. The main bout will present Al Delmont, an exceptionally clever boy, who has been at the game some time and is still one of the leaders of his class, and Johnny Munice, also a fast man at the game. Both men have excellent records, and each is anxious to win in Lowell. The bout is scheduled to go 12 rounds and ought to prove interesting all the way. Young Clancy of Boston and Young Stone of Lowell, who gave an excellent eight-round exhibition at last week's show, will again appear in the semi-final. Their work last evening was well enjoyed by the members and the "return engagement" is looked upon as a tenstrike by the members of the organization.

In one of the preliminaries Young Tighe and Kid Davis are the principals.

In the other "prelim" Star McLaughlin and Young Hamilton are booked. These two are good performers and are sure to give a good account of themselves. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall.

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FOUR BOUTS

AT LOWELL S. & A. CLUB

Mathew Hall
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 16
Al Delmont vs. Johnny Munice.
Young Stone vs. Young Clancy.
Steve McLaughlin vs. Young Hamilton.
Young Tighe vs. Kid Davis.

CO. K WON ALL POINTS

Had Easy Time With Company M

Company K of the Sixth regiment and Co. K of the Ninth regiment met in competition in shooting and bowling matches at the armory last night and the former company gathered in all of the points.

The shoot was a walkover for K's men who won by a margin of 89 points. Musician Greeley, of the winning team was high man with a total of 88 points. Three of the members of the losing team made very low scores.

In the bowling contest Company K won by a safe margin, capturing the first and third strings and total, the second string being won by Company M. Pauly of K who was high man bowled a consistent game.

SHOOTING

COMPANY K

Sergeant Cashin	65
Corporal Mather	80
Musician Greeley	88
Sergeant Mountain	70
First Sergeant Master	71
Total	374

COMPANY M.

Musician Callahan	69
Private Coleman	49
Private Pickard	46
Sergeant Curley	45
Lieut. Christian	76
Total	285

BOWLING

COMPANY K

	1	2	3	Ttls
Greig	84	108	82	274
Gauthier	90	83	75	248
Dyer	70	86	82	238
Pauly	92	89	95	276
Keough	78	93	82	253
Totals	414	459	416	1289

COMPANY M

Kilfredge	88	91	86	265
Rhodes	80	84	86	250
Mangan	63	96	79	238
McLaren	72	107	79	258
Tobin	87	84	84	255
Totals	390	462	414	1266

The present standing of the companies is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Company C	17	3
Company K	15	5
Company G	19	13
Company M	1	31

ON THE ALLEYS

Several Good Games Rolled Last Night—Giants Trim Athletics—Climax Team Defeated Testers

Many close and exciting bowling contests were pulled off on the local alleys last night and a glance at the scores put up by some of the enthusiasts demonstrates that the bowlers are fast securing the "crease" of the alleys and strikes and spares are numerous.

The Athletics and Giants of the Concord bowling league met on the Y. M. C. I. alleys, the latter team winning by a score of 1259. The Giants took the first and third strings and the total, the second string being won by the Athletics.

The Climax Bowlers of the Heinze-Cartridge Shop league had an easy time with the Testers, winning by over 100 pins. Pearson of the winning team was high roller.

The scores:

ATHLETICS

	1	2	3	Ttls
Galvin	77	90	69	236
Droney	75	111	87	273
Roscoe	85	79	91	254
Kennedy	72	68	82	222
Finneral	72	68	82	222
Totals	350	416	411	1207

GIANTS

Wilkes	72	67	87	226
Devine	102	101	89	292
Mullen	87	92	82	261
Sessian	88	79	92	259
Cox	77	72	69	221
Totals	427	411	419	1259

CLIMAX BOWLERS

	1	2	3	Ttls
Poole	96	80	85	261
Dullingan	96	77	74	247
McLenney	69	70	87	226
Pearson	109	83	99	291
Schonbom	92	92	82	266
Totals	462	402	427	1291

TESTERS

Gilchrist	86	70	69	225
Hartley	77	73	75	225
Godet	85	88	73	246
Kearney	87	93	79	259
Loupret	70	74	74	218
Totals	405	398	379	1173

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NOTICE

It has come to the notice of the Board of Health that in many houses under quarantine with Contagious Disease, persons have not observed the quarantine regulations laid down by the Board of Health. Therefore any one disobeying the Quarantine Rules will be at once prosecuted.

PIERRE BRUNELLE, M. D.
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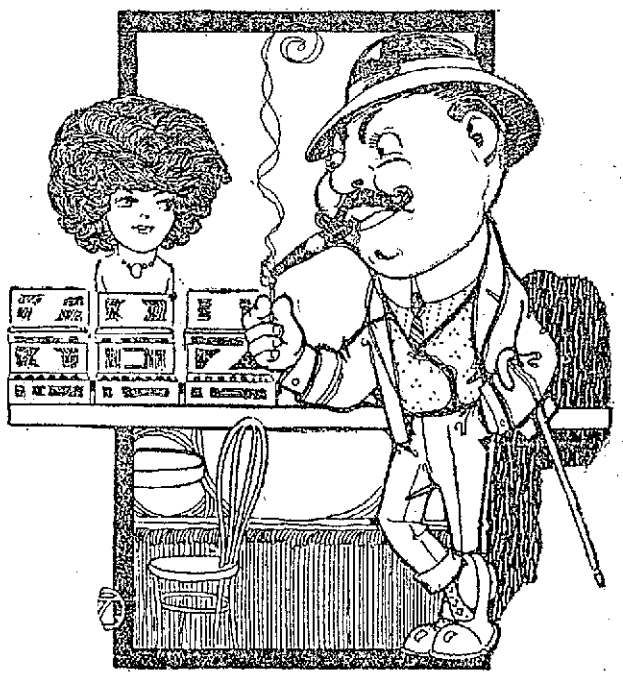
Board of Health.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



ANGELS.

I gaze upon the angel trim,
But she's not from the stars;
She sits behind a counter grim
And hands out black cigars.

Find another masher.

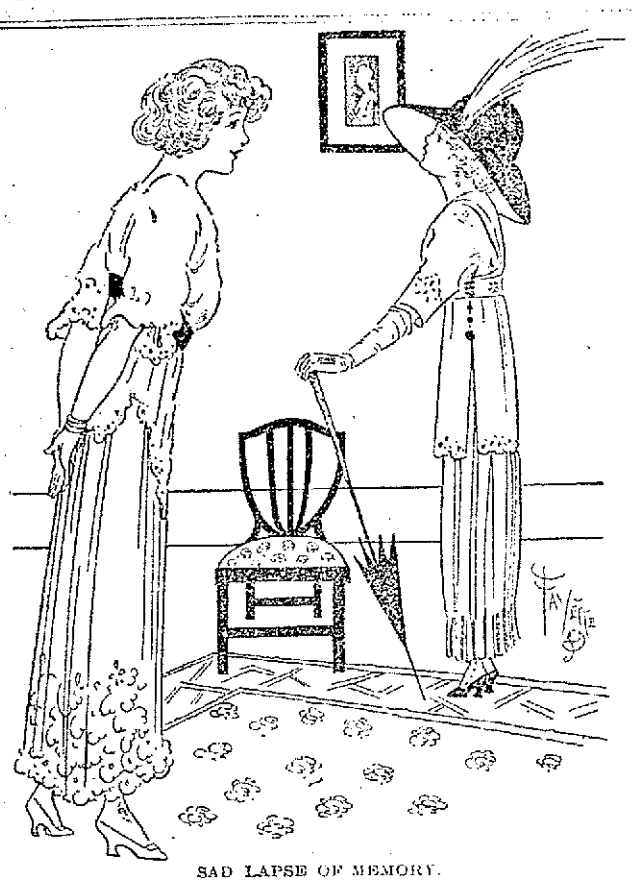
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upper right corner down, above man's hand.

LAUGH AND THE SUN LAUGHS WITH YOU

THE SUN HUMOROUS PAGE

WEEP AND YOU WEEP ALONE



SAD LAPSE OF MEMORY.

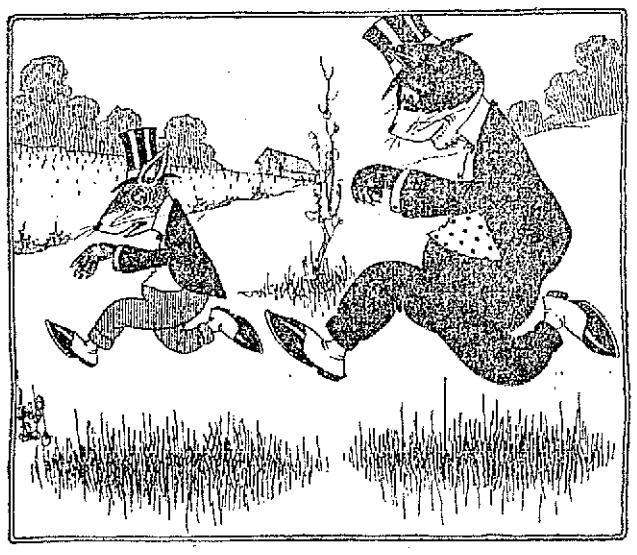
"The Browns are altogether too neighborly."

"Eh! Why, I thought I heard you praising them to the skies."

"You did. But the other night they gave a party and borrowed our hired girl."

Well?"

"And they've forgotten to return her."



WILLING TO HELP HIM.

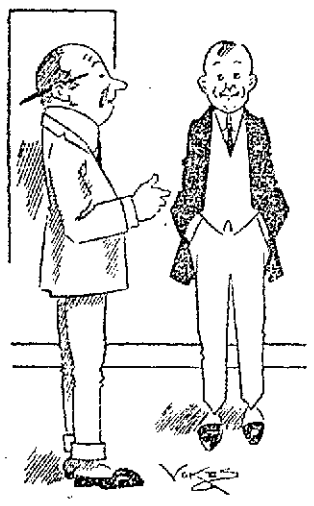
Mr. Batt—But think of my wife and 87 children.

Mr. Catt—With a family like that, you're better off out of the way.

WHY SURE!

Mr. Nubride—"This morning's paper had a good joke about a woman who dressed a rabbit for dinner and picked it like a chicken."

Mrs. Nubride—"How foolish! Anyone should know they ought to be singed."



THE AFTERMATH.

I think our landlady drew things a trifle fine after Thanksgiving.

As to how?

Gave us celery top soup and cranberry hash.

ARABIAN NIGHTS.

The Arabian sits on a rug,
A beautiful scheme, I declare.
For when he comes home late at night,
He can't tumble over a chair.

The Classics By Wire

MR. METHUSELAH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Aged Man's Anniversary Cake Has 968 Candles -- His Rules for Longevity.

Euphrates, Asia Minor, Dec. 28, 2363, B. C.—(By Special Correspondent)—Mr. James H. Methuselah, the oldest inhabitant of this count y, celebrated the nine hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of his birth, at his home, at 2343 Olivet Road, today. The old gentleman was tendered an elaborate and touching ovation by the flocks of descendants who attended. The relatives at first objected to giving their ancestor a regular birthday party, fearing that the strain of such an occasion might tire him. Mr. Methuselah, however, would hear of no simplicity.

"This is my birthday," said he, "and I'm going to have everything that's coming to me in honor of it. To hear you weaklings of a degenerate generation talk, one might judge that I was growing old. Well, the tree hasn't been planted yet that will grow the timber for my wooden night shirt. We'll have a regular birthday shin-dig—with all the fixings. Call up Cardani, the caterer, and have him get to work on the cake—it'll take him some time to round up candles enough for it."

Mr. Methuselah and His Youngest Descendant.

So they let the old gentleman have his way. They usually give in to him partly because he has a very querulous temper and it is bad for his health to rouse it—and partly because he walks with a blackthorn stick which he can use with great skill when the occasion demands.

The family doctor also advised against the formal celebration. He is Dr. W. H. Lancette, 1044 Iodoform Building, who has been the Methuselah family physician for the last three centuries.

"I regard a formal programe as the height of folly," said the M.D., "Only ten years ago Uncle Jimmie laid away his oldest boy, Lamech, in the Methuselah plot at Oak Ridge Cemetery. The lad had been puny from birth and infantile paralysis complicated with croup took him away at the early age of 770 years. While the father never expected the boy to grow up, his loss was a heavy blow, and I can see that since then his heels haven't the same click in them when he runs to catch a street car."

When this statement was repeated to the centenarian, he lit up one of his black stogies and growled,

"That's what the pill broker says, eh? I attribute several centuries of my life to the fact that I have rigidly avoided his professional advice. I'm too old to change now. The party will be held."

The Fifth Regiment Armory had been leased for the family reunion, but at the last moment it was discovered to be far too small. The family had to adjourn to the Wright Aviation Field, three miles east of town, on the Babylon Pike. They marched out eight abreast with Mr. Methuselah at the head. It took them four hours and thirty-seven minutes to pass a given point.

Among the prominent local men who shook the old gentleman's fin was a heavy sprinkling of politicians. There are three precincts of the Fourth Ward in which every voter is either a descendant or a descendant-in-law of Mr. Methuselah and they all ask him how to mark their ballots.

A faux pas came near being committed by Prof. Carlo Bozo, whose Silver Cornet Band furnished the melody for the occasion. The Professor rapped a couple of times on his music stand with his little stick and the band struck up "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Now, Mr. Methuselah's hair has begun to turn grey about the ears and it is a touchy question with him. He has shown such an unusual concern on the comparatively trivial subject that some fear it is an indication of approaching second childhood. Before the band had torn off enough of the obnoxious tune for the hearers to tell what it was, one of the great-great-grandchildren, with admirable presence of mind, got the leader's baton entangled with his whiskers and wrecked the melody. He then explained matters to the leader and the orchestra attacked "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Perhaps the prettiest incident of the entire day was the meeting of the head of the family and James H. Methuselah, Jr. James H., Jr., will be four months old Saturday. He is the great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson of the venerable founder of the tribe. His mother unanimously agrees that he is the smartest and handsomest baby that ever did our earth the credit of living on it.

Mr. Methuselah took the child in his arms, and after chucking him under the chin with a wrinkled, forefinger, remarked:

"Hullo!"

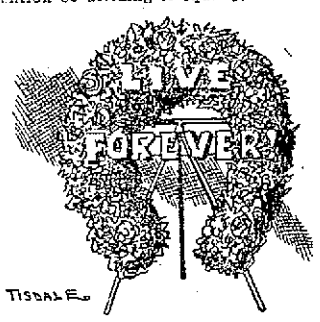
To which the child responded as follows:

"Blob!"

The answer was unintelligible to the rest of the crowd, but the child's mother easily interpreted it. She declares that he said:

"Hullo, grandpop! Is your rheumatism good to you today? May you have many happy birthdays after this one. Fine weather we are having."

Some jealous members of the family allege that the child was named after the old gentleman in hopes of dragging down more than his just share of the paternal estate when Methuselah dies—if he ever does. Others, however, point out that there is no need for any mercenary member of the Methuselah family to hanker for the funeral of their sire. Though the old man owns thousands of acres of rich farm land in this and other counties, he has always declared his intention of dividing it equally, and the heirs are so numerous that each will receive a farm about the size of a picture post-card.



Presented to the Aged Citizen by the Company in Which His Life Is Insured.

After the celebration a reporter approached the patriarch and obtained a short interview. He found the aged citizen in full possession of all his faculties. He even cracked a black walnut with his bare teeth to show how good they were.

"Yes," repeated Mr. Methuselah, a faraway look creeping into his keen blue eyes, "Things have changed a right smart since I was a boy. We lads used to get blisters on the bottom of our feet when we went barefooted. The earth was so new then that it hadn't cooled off. It didn't turn around slick then as it does now, either. On a dry autumn day you could often hear it creeking on its axis like a log wagon with a dry axle. Terrible hard the sound was on the cars, too.

"One of the most startling changes has been the increase in realty values hereabout. I can recollect the time when my father was offered the whole of Asia Minor for $6.75. Now you couldn't buy it for a cent less than $12.50. There has also been a wonderful advance in mechanical devices. Of course the things are common now, but I can remember the day when Mr. Wheel announced the invention of the useful circle, which has since revolutionized transportation."

Mr. Methuselah declares that any man who follows the few "Don'ts" he lays down can collect as many birthdays as himself. Here are some of the "Don'ts":

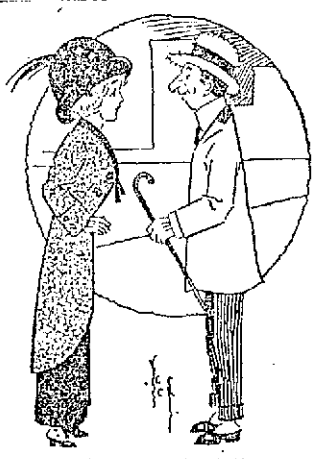
Don't let street cars or automobiles run over you.

Don't tickle the hind feet of Missouri mules.

Don't let anyman point an unloaded gun at your head.

Don't contract any dangerous disease.

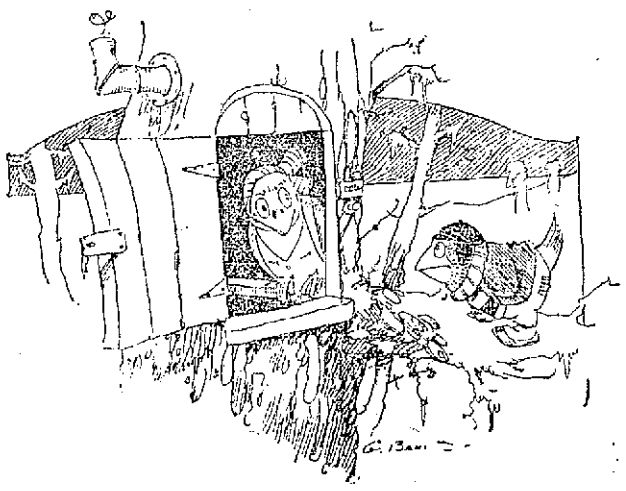
F. S. TISDALE.



SHE CALLED HIM.

Mr. Kidd—I dreamt last night that I proposed to a pretty girl.

Miss Perr—What did I say?



DIDN'T WORK.

Sparrow—How is it that you happened to stay north this winter?

Robin—Well, I'd always heard about the terrific heating powers of a mustard plaster and as I found one last summer I thought that by lining the house with it we could manage to keep warm this winter, but it doesn't work at all.

SLOW CHAP.

Yes, he is the slowest young man I ever saw.

In what way?

Why, he asked for a kiss and I told him I wore one of those knotted veils that takes so long to loosen.

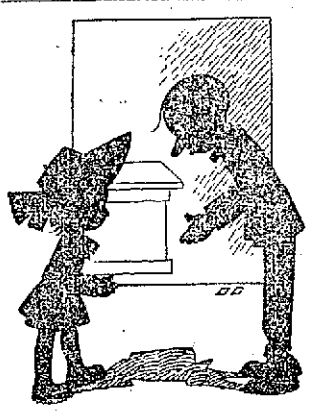
And what did he do?

Why, the goose took time to untie the knot.

SAVED 'EM UP.

Grace always boasts that she has had her Christmas presents ready since November first.

Pooh! That's nothing! I have always had mine since the Christmas before.



SOUNDED QUEER.

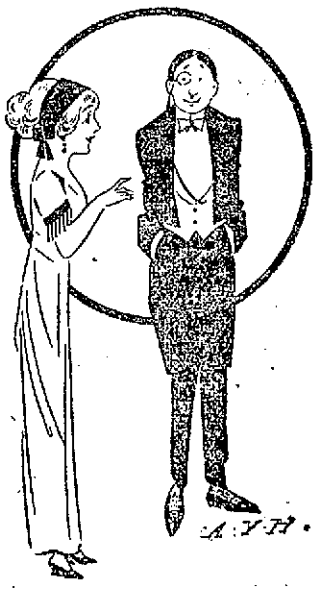
I'm shopping early, an' I want to see some of these things that folks sleep in.

Oh; you mean pajamas.

No, I don't want them for pa, I want them for ma. I reckon you'd call them majamas.

CUPID IN THE CLOUDS.

The airship built for two sped high.
It seemed the skies grew darker.
She whispered, "Harold, dearest, why
Has this airship a sparker?"
He slipped his arm around her, and
It was Dan Cupid's inning.
They started sparking to beat the band,
And the moon man started grinning.



WILLING TO ENCOURAGE HER.

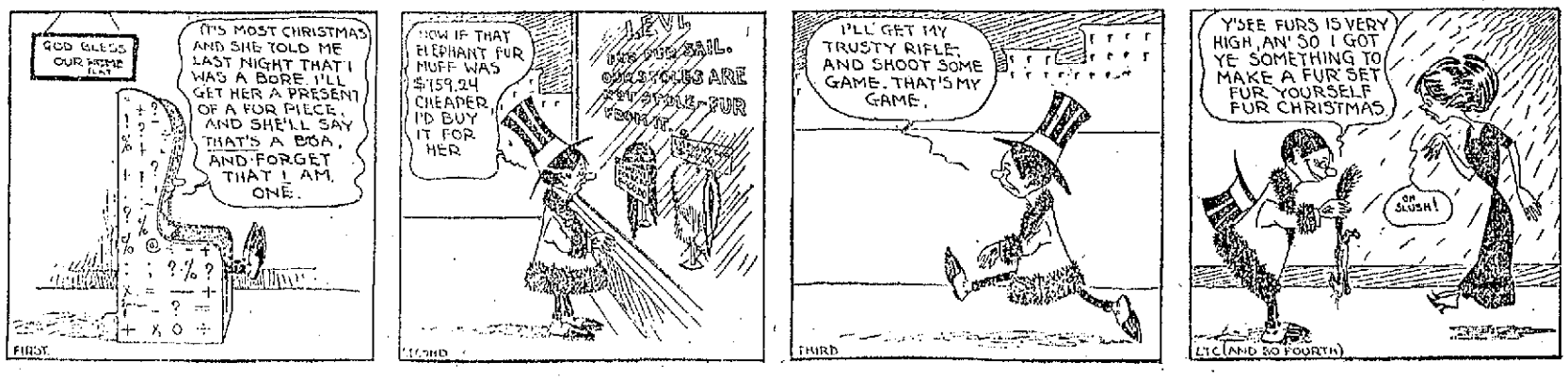
I wish I were a heroine, Fred.

Why, it is easy for you to become a heroine, dear.

I'd like to know how?

The woman who is not afraid to remain alone while her husband goes to a poker party is a heroine.

DIPPY DOPE.



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TWO FLATS TO LET WITH ALL modern improvements at 30 and 34 Walker st.; one of six rooms with furnace heat and the other of eight rooms with steam heat. Apply to Dr. S. Patenaude, 784 Merrimack st.

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SMALL COTTAGE TO LET, $6 A month; also two small tenements, $5 a month each. Inquire 35 Varnum ave.

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FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat; most desirable residential district in the city; one minute's walk from Westford st. car line. Inquire Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 68 Gates st. Tel. 2686.

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THREE ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, all furnished. 116 Middlesex st.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; heated. Call at 809 Merrimack st.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET for light housekeeping, in private family on same hall with bathroom. Inquire 19 Fifth st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; also rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Hoffman House, 337 Central st.

MODERN FLAT OF SIX ROOMS TO let, in a two-tenement house, at 26 Ames st.; bath and pantry, hot water, set tubs; all in perfect condition; quiet street. Inquire at 21 Ames st.

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FOR SALE

STOVE FOR SALE, AT 425 BRIDGE st. A good bargain if sold at once.

RARE BARGAINS—NEW PIANO and a good second hand piano for sale. These must be sold. Call E. Brickett, 65 Dover st.

PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP, IN fine condition. Apply Manager Academy of Music.

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LARGE PARLOR STOVE FOR SALE in A1 condition at very low price. Inquire at 264 Riverside st.

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LADY WANTED TO WORK PART of each day in jewelry store. Call 132 Central st.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 32 Bridge st.

ALL ROUND GIRL WANTED. APply Weston House, 53 Brookings st. First street above Merrimack square theatre.

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BLACK VELVET BAG CONTAINING sum of money, lost last Saturday evening between Nelson's and Pollard's, about 8.30 or 9 o'clock. Finder return to St. Patrick's Home. Suitable reward.

SILVER MESH BAG LOST TUESday morning near Merrimack square. Finder please notify Lowell Commercial college, 7 Merrimack sq.

SUM OF MONEY IN POCKETBOOK lost between pumping station, Centralville and Howe building, Merrimack sq., Sunday night. Reward for returning to C 27, Sun Office.

STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST Thursday morning, Dec. 5th, between Pawtucket and Merrimack sts. Reward at Sun Office.

LADY'S GOLD HUNTING CASE watch, with heart shaped pin, name on inside of case, lost on Monday, Dec. 2. Reward at 1046 Middlesex st.

BROWN FUR NECK PIECE LOST between Green's 5 and 10 cent store and Market st., via Palmer st. Reward if returned to 95 Pawtucket st.

MINK SCARF, SAILOR COLLAR EFfect, labeled Revillon Freres, lost Thursday evening, between Middlesex street depot and Olive st., via Thorndike st. Reward at 3 Olive st.

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GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework in a boarding house, no cooking. Apply 116 Appleton st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Laflamme, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary L. Laflamme, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jacob Clark, late of Woodburn, in the County of Macoupin, and State of Illinois, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Jane G. Clark, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Illinois, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to her without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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NEAR CHELMSFORD ST., 7-ROOM house, steam heated, cemented cellar, pantry, $1700; near Blossom st., 4 tenhouse of 5 rooms each, rents for $408 a year. An unusual bargain at $3400; near Cumberland road, 8 rooms, furnace, bath, set tubs, open plumbing, $1700; near St. Margaret's church, new house of 8 rooms, steam, bath, set tubs, electricity, cemented cellar, all hardwood floors, fine lot land, $3200. Abel R. Campbell, 417 Middlesex st., cor. Thorndike.

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PROBE PRICE OF COAL

Boston City Council Vote is Unanimous

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY MAYOR ADOPTED

Congress Asked to Inquire Into Means of Relief—Copy Sent to President and U. S. Congress

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The following resolutions sent in by Mayor Fitzgerald were sent in to the council yesterday, favoring an investigation by a committee of congress of the high price of coal, and were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is alleged that the price of coal is unreasonably high and entirely disproportionate to the cost of mining, shipping and distributing, and that the high prices are due to excessive rates and dictation by coal-carrying railroads,

"Whereas, it is charged that the railroad coal companies own and control 85 per cent. of the coal mined in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields, and evidence has been presented before the state railroad commission of Pennsylvania that the anthracite coal railroads not only own the mines and carry their product, but that they own many retail yards as well.

"Whereas, it is asserted that refuse from mine culm heaps and from railroad storage yards is being shipped and sold throughout the country as fresh mined coal at a price twice as much as that of first-class coal a few years ago;

"Whereas, a supply of coal for furnishing heat is as necessary as a supply of food for the maintenance of life; but that owing to the existence of an alleged conspiracy among the coal-carrying railroads, the supply of coal is illegally controlled; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Boston city council places itself on record as favoring the immediate investigation of the entire situation by a properly qualified committee of the congress of the United States with a view to determining the best policy for the relief of the people of the United States against the present coal monopoly;

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President and to the congress of the United States.

Gave Birthday Party

Miss Ida Irene Taylor entertained a number of her playmates Saturday afternoon at her home, 73 Epping street on the occasion of her seventh birthday. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent in music and games. Miss Taylor received many beautiful gifts. After a very delightful time, the guests departed, wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

Rivers and Brock

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—An offer which practically conceded the demands for a match here between Joe Rivers, the Pacific coast lightweight, and Phil Brock of Cleveland was wired Rivers' manager last night by Matt Hinkel, manager of a local boxing club.

TO TEST PENSION LAW

Woman Probation Officer Brings Action

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The constitutionality of the acts of the legislature providing pensions for officers of the supreme and superior courts and probation officers is to be determined by the full bench of the supreme court.

A test case was brought in superior court yesterday against the city by Elizabeth L. Tuttle, an assistant probation officer in the municipal court, who resigned Oct. 16, to collect her pension.

She received $1700 a year salary and under the pension act is to receive one-half that amount, or $850 a year. She asked for her money for the two weeks from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, amounting to $34.27, but the city treasurer refused to pay it.

Consequently she brought this action to raise squarely the issue of the validity of the law which was vetoed by Gov. Foss.

DEATHS

HARKINS—Dr. Daniel S. Harkins, a brother of the late Rev. John J. Harkins of St. Margaret's parish, this city, died Sunday morning at his home, 760 Columbia road, Boston, after an illness of two weeks.

Dr. Harkins was well known as a physician in Greater Boston, and more particular in the Dorchester district. He held many positions of trust during his career. He was born in East Boston, May 13, 1864, and received his education in the schools of Boston and Newton and later in Montreal university. He was a member of the Harvard Medical school. He is survived by a wife and five children.

McCABE—Mrs. Margaret McCabe, widow of Henry McCabe, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Princeton street, North Chelmsford, aged 83 years, nine months and 24 days. She was a well known and highly respected resident of North Chelmsford, having lived there for 65 years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Catherine McBrauney, Mrs. Sarah Garvey, Mrs. William J. Quigley and Miss Annie McCabe, and 14 grandchildren. She was a devout attendant of St. John's church, North Chelmsford.

BARCLAY—The many friends of Mrs. Ethel Usher Barclay, formerly of this city, will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred Saturday at the home of her mother, 37 South Elm street, Lynn. She was 29 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Cyrus L. Barclay, a daughter, Mildred Barclay, her mother, Mrs. Christy Usher, three sisters, Mrs. Flora Windom, Mrs. Mary Badmington and Miss Ella Usher, and two brothers, Charles and George Usher.

BOWDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Bowden was held at her home in East Chelmsford, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Mrs. Charles Young sang "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "The Christian's Good Night." The bearers were Walter Eaton, William Heaney, Austin Freeman and Robert Rutherford. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

NICHOLS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Nichols was held at her home, 114 Swan street, yesterday afternoon. The floral tributes were beautiful, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. James Waugh conducted the services. The bearers were Robert McKee, George McKee, James Spence and Richard Robinson. The burial took place in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

KNAPP—The funeral of Mrs. Carrie E. Knapp took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 111 Fletcher street. The services were conducted by Rev. John T. Cilom, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Chester B. Colburn and Mrs. Asa Stickney. The bearers were Messrs. John F. Annis, Otis R. Atherton, Horace N. Woodward and John Lorman. The burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Pelham, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CLIFFORD—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Clifford, aged 86 years, 11 months and 18 days, died yesterday at her home, 73 Fort Hill avenue. Deceased was one of the best known residents of this city, having removed to Lowell in 1857. She was the widow of the late Weir Clifford, who for a number of years was connected with the local fire department as chief engineer. Deceased is survived by a number of grand-nephews and grand-nieces, as well as by a step-daughter and a stepson, Mrs. F. J. Ladd and Mr. Warren Clifford.

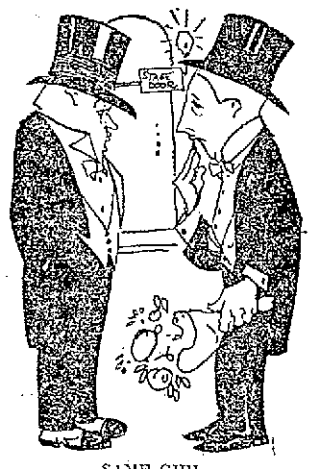
FOYE—Mrs. Margaret A. Foye, wife of Charles H. Foye and an esteemed resident of St. Margaret's parish, died this morning at her home, 469 Pine street, after a brief illness, aged 76 years. Besides her husband she leaves six sons, James H. John J., Peter H., Daniel E., Charles H. and Frank J. Foye; five daughters, Mrs. James Hansbury, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. William Barrett, Mrs. Frank McCarthy and Miss Margaret Foye. Deceased was the mother of the late William F. Foye.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

BRIDGE.

"I found something to live for, something to fill my life, something to occupy every waking moment."

"Yes, I know—bridge." It is a fascinating game."



SAME GIRL.

"Dad, I want to marry Daisy Swift. I hope you won't blame me for wanting to marry a chorus girl."

"Not at all, my boy. I wanted to marry her myself when I was about your age."

HER GAIN.

"Does your husband remember your wedding anniversary?"

"No; so I remind him of it in January and June, and get two presents."

EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS.

"I suppose your little ones ask you many embarrassing questions?"

"Yes, they are just like their mother."

A PROPOSAL.

Mazie—Life is what we make it, Harry—Let's make it hearts.

HE WAS WISE.

"So you have quit laughing at your wife's hats?"

"Yes, the funnier they seem to me the more convinced she is that they must be correct in style."

FUNERALS

RILEY—The funeral of the late Miss Mary E. Riley took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 2 o'clock services were held. Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McCLUSKEY—The funeral of Francis McCluskey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 49 Union street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman; Rev. John Burns as deacon and Rev. W. George Mullin sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Gertrude Keleher and Mr. James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Mrs. John W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The large congregation present at the services gave evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were James Starr; Daniel Cosgrove, John Quinn, John Ball, Miles Finnegan and Lawrence Kane. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Hefferman. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

LAMOTHE—The funeral of Adolphe Lamothe took place this morning from his home, 88 Ford street and was largely attended. Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock, Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I., officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette and Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau. Mrs. J. A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were six members of the Holy Family sodality of which deceased was a prominent member. Messrs. Elisee Rousseau, H. Bourgeault, Joseph Lebel, J. P. E. Trepanier and Stanislas Duhe. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral was a daughter of deceased, Mrs. Patrick Desaulniers of St. Michel, Que. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

DePONTBRIAND—The funeral of Jean Baptiste DePontbriand took place this morning from his home, 34 Pawtucket street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau. Mrs. J. A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were Jean Baptiste, Sr., Jean Baptiste, Jr., and Napoleon DePontbriand and Leonidas Vezina. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CORCORAN—The funeral of the late Fred Corcoran will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 124 South street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

FOYE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Foye will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock, from her home, 469 Pine street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McCABE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret McCabe will take place Thursday morning from her home, Princeton street, North Chelmsford. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WORTHEY—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Worthey will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 296 Adams street. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

CLIFFORD—Died Dec. 9, in this city, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Clifford, aged 86 years, at her home, 73 Fort Hill avenue. Funeral services will be held at 73 Fort Hill avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CAROLAN—The funeral of Frank Carolan will be held from his late home, 256 Concord street tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends please omit flowers.

CROWN JEWELS

Stolen From Dublin Castle Have Not Been Replaced, Says the Lord Lieutenant

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 10.—The lord lieutenant of Ireland authorized today a denial of the report that the Irish crown jewels, mysteriously stolen from Dublin castle in 1907, had been replaced.

Spends First Dollar Made

DUDLEY, Dec. 10.—The first dollar earned by Mr. Gruskis after his marriage 23 years ago figured in the purchase by his wife yesterday of a piece of real estate in Webster. The Gruskis paid $2100 for the property, the entire amount having been saved since their marriage. Mrs. Gruskis was treasurer during the 23 years and never made a deposit in a savings bank.

Dead in Chair

WEBSTER, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Nellie Baxter Cunningham, wife of William Cunningham, was found dead in a chair in the kitchen of her home on East Main street yesterday by her husband on his return from work. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. She was a native of Webster and was 34 years old.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12
6.25	7.20	7.21	8.28
6.48	7.30	7.58	8.43
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.28
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
z7.28	8.42	11.35	12.07
7.58	8.33	12.30	1.07
8.30	9.35	1.00	1.37
z9.10	10.22	2.00	2.52
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.34
9.53	11.01	b3.17	5.02
10.40	11.30	4.00	4.37
12.13	1.05	z4.14	5.32
1.46	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.26
4.02	4.45	5.27	6.15
4.37	5.31	b5.51	7.06
5.35	6.25	6.14	7.24
b6.11	7.14	8.00	8.58
6.17	7.06	8.30	9.08
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.18
9.45	10.27	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.06	8.14	10.29
9.35	10.50	10.50	11.49
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
z1.27	2.32	3.30	4.40
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.15	8.22	6.03	7.04
10.15	11.30	7.00	8.15
		9.50	11.07

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.03	2.14	3.23
5.45	6.56	3.30	4.46
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.31
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.27	6.05	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.27
8.08	9.01	11.30	12.05
8.48	9.40	1.00	1.52
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Mrs. Harold G. Flynn of Pawtucket street, is spending several days in Providence, R. I.

James L. Lyons of Chelmsford street is spending several days in Roxbury and Dorchester.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary societies of the First Baptist church is to be held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the vestry of the church. Mrs. Arthur J. French will have general charge of the afternoon program. Dr. Catheryn Mable will speak on "Missionary Work in Africa."

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, return our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors, who sympathized with us in our sad bereavement, the death of our little daughter, Viola N., and all our friends who sent flowers, including the employes of the wool sorting department of the U. S. Bunting Co. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dugan.

Harvester Co. Suit Resumed

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 10.—The taking of testimony in the government's suit against the International Harvester Co. was resumed today. Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, who is conducting the hearing for the government is assisted by Joseph S. Darling, special agent for the department of justice.

DISAPPEARS AGAIN

Missing Bath, Me., Girl, Once Located in Portland, Supposed to Have Found Work

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—Charlotte Farrell, the missing Bath girl, was here Saturday night and Sunday, but where she is today is a mystery.

She came here Saturday and went to a lodging house on Congress street, at the West End, where she engaged and paid for a room. Sunday she decided to stay until yesterday, and gave as a reason for her being in the city a desire to obtain work.

Yesterday morning she broke down and asked for food and was given a good breakfast. She then looked through a local paper, and it is supposed took the names of several persons who advertised for girls. She admitted that she ran away from home and wrote a letter to her mother asking for money and promising to go back.

She then went up town and returned in the afternoon, took her suitcase, said that she had obtained work on Congress street, but did not give the number, and took a car for the West End.

Her mother came here last evening and is at the place where she stopped two nights. It is hoped the girl will call at the same place today to see if her mother replied to her letter, and late last night Police Capt. McDonough said that the department will join in the search today. He is satisfied she will be found without difficulty.

SCENE OF BRILLIANCY

Rev. Ed. Leblanc Made Bishop of St. John

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 10.—A scene of brilliancy seldom surpassed in eastern Canada marked the consecration today of Rev. Edward Leblanc as Roman Catholic bishop of St. John. Bishop Leblanc is the first French Acadian to be elevated to the head of this diocese. He succeeds Bishop Timothy Casey, who has been appointed archbishop of Vancouver.

Bishop Leblanc was consecrated in the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by Mgr. Stagnia, the apostolic delegate to Canada, assisted by Archbishops Paul Bruchesi of Montreal and E. J. McCarthy of Halifax. The preacher was Bishop McDonald of Antigonish.

Archbishop C. H. Gauthier of Ottawa, several other bishops and nearly 200 priests were in the procession.

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SHE DIED SUDDENLY

Aged Woman Was Found Dead in Bed

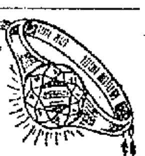
Mrs. Mary Caranee, aged 61 years, widow of the late James Caranee, was found dead in bed this morning at her home, 171 Warren court, off Chelmsford street. Deceased retired at her usual hour last night and apparently in good health. This morning when the people of the house saw she did not come out of her room, entered the apartment and found her lifeless body on the bed. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SAFE BLOWER KILLED

The Police Raided House Near Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—In a police raid on a house in the outskirts of Memphis today, Kinney Bergin, believed to be a widely known safeblower was killed by city detectives. Frank Holloway, known to the police authorities of the middle west and southwest as a robber and swindler and two other men and a woman were arrested.

Antonio Jam fell at 187 Perkins street late yesterday afternoon and broke his right leg. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital, where he received treatment.



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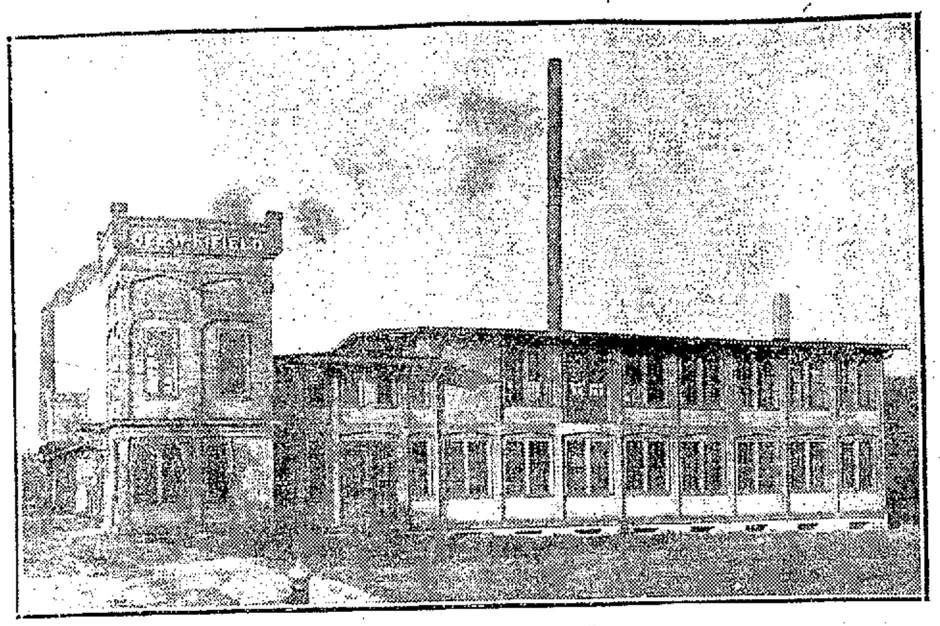
Fifield Tool Company Shop Has Been Sold to the Columbia Textile Company



FIFIELD MACHINE SHOP PLANT.

The big shop of the Fifield Tool Co., in Marginal street has been sold and it is said that textiles will be manufactured there. The plant has been vacant for a long time, but within the past few weeks several out-of-town companies have been negotiating for its purchase.

The plant has been sold to the Columbia Textile company, a new corporation just formed under the laws of Massachusetts. The property was owned by Mrs. Dora A. Chase and she signed the deeds yesterday transferring the property to the new company.

Lowell men, it is said, are interested in the concern, but the capital stock, $150,000, is practically outside money. It is said that in the beginning about 75 men will be employed and that a greater number will be needed as the plant develops.

PROGRESSIVES IN CONFERENCE

Gathering of the National Party at Chicago—Col. Roosevelt Sounds the Keynote

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Delegates to the progressive party national conference were in readiness today to take up the work of perfecting a plan of organization, preparing for a uniform legislative plan in all of the states and in congress and other busines designed to place the party on a permanent basis.

The conference was to continue with only slight interruption from 1.30 until 4.30 o'clock.

Senator Dixon was selected to call the conference to order and present Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who was to outline the general plan of the fight to be waged for the next four years.

A tentative plan of financing and organization decided on by a sub-committee appointed in New York a short time ago was to be outlined by Miss Jane Addams at the opening of the afternoon session and this was to be followed by an address by Walter Weyl, which, it was announced, would deal with the campaign system adopted by the English liberals and socialist democrats of Germany.

Keynote Sounded

No compromise, no deals, but a straightforward fight for the principles and policies of the new party, was the keynote sounded for the progressive conference yesterday afternoon by Col. Roosevelt.

It was done in an informal little speech to the Illinois state central committee and the progressive members-elect of the Illinois legislature. They had met to consider the course that ought to be followed in connection with the legislative program of the coming season, their attitude on the election of two United States senators and other matters. Col. Roosevelt had been invited to make a statement of his views, and he did so in a fashion that left little room for uncertainty of his position.

Col. Roosevelt counseled that no attention could be paid to the protestations of those "regular" republicans who are now proclaiming devotion to progressive ideas that they scouted when their support would have meant enactment of legislation or adoption of party platform declarations. The progressives, he declared, could not take chances in any combination of that sort. They must introduce the measures representing their pledges, fight for them, and go on fighting till their passage was secured.

The little speech to the Illinois people was not on the program as one of the important events of the day, and comparatively few outside the members of the conference heard it.

Will Celebrate 300th Anniversary

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The appointment of a committee to decide on plans for celebrating in 1920 the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims is provided for in a petition filed at the state house by Walter G. Page. The petition asks that an appropriation be granted to the committee in order to fittingly celebrate the anniversary of the landing of the first white men in New England.

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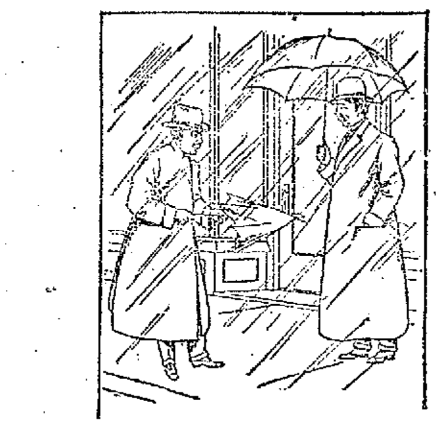

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MODERN ROMEO IN COURT

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attempts to gain entrance within the boudoir of a lady who occupied a chamber of the house in question. To this manifestation of Mr. Belle Isle's neighborly spirit, the lady had strong objections and moreover a good strong pair of lungs with which to make those objections known to passersby. Amedee (Romeo) Belle Isle, said the officer, was in an intoxicated condition which was rather unbecoming the character which he unwittingly portrayed. Mayhap Amedee mistook the lady's door for his own, but be that as it may, in the court room this morning, the man had nothing to say of his adventure of the night before. He was allowed a month's sojourn in the jail to rehearse and gain a better knowledge of his part.

Lewis Got "In Wrong"

Isn't it too bad that we poor mortals while in the performance of an act, cannot forsee the results and consequences that are destined to flow from that act. If such a gift of foresight were prevalent to enuow us all with the powers of Futurists, then Lewis Whipple would not be mixed up in the complicated affairs in whose clutch he is at present held.

Lewis began the morning by breaking the record for the race from the wedding day to the time of suit for non support. According to the statements of those who claimed to know the man, Lewis took unto himself a wife less than two weeks ago. Yesterday the complaint of non-support was entered by his bride and he made his little bow before the court this morning.

But that is only part of his troubles. Probation Officer Slattery, on hearing the name Whipple, pricked up his ears, heard it again to make sure and then went to work at his records. He found that during the month of August last Lewis Whipple, supposedly the same who stood in the police court today, had been in court on a complaint charging him with malicious injury to personal property. On that occasion Whipple said that he had a wife and four children living somewhere in New Hampshire, and he was dealt with leniently and put on probation to pay a fine. That statement, however, though it appeared to have been a help to him at that time proved his downfall today.

An investigation has been started at the instigation of Judge Enright, and if it is found that the man has a second wife living he will be guilty of bigamy and that charge will be preferred against him. The probation of the case last August was withdrawn and he was placed under bonds on that count. Then the charge of neglect of wife was continued and he was held under bonds on that also. It seems quite plain that Lewis is "in wrong" this time.

Continued Again

George and Theodorus Giatas, two local proprietors of a tailor shop, who not long ago were arrested on a charge of larceny of an amount exceeding $400, were in court again today and their case was continued until Wednesday morning, Dec. 18. The arrest of George followed a series of rather trying circumstances. He had just been found guilty of assault and battery and paid a goodly fine for the same, when it was made known to him that his presence downstairs was requested. George went down and was promptly locked up on the larceny charge. His brother had been taken in the meantime.

She Heard It the Second Time

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Great Activity in City Election—Women Out in Great Force—One Arrest Made

One could find almost any old kind of election dope in the streets today, and the funny part of it was that the dopesters didn't feel sure of their ground. There wasn't any betting at all, and to make a long story short it is the most uncertain affair in the line of an election that the city has ever seen.

There were rumors about repeating and voting on dead men's flames, but to confirm these rumors is another thing. The vote was light during the early hours of the day, but at the noon hour the women crowded the polling booths, and, speaking of women voting, the writer, on his rounds overheard a conversation between two women, and the conversation would not help the argument for votes for women. They both allowed that they would not go to the polls at the noon hour because of the rush. "I think that around suppertime, 6 o'clock or thereabout, is a good time to vote, don't you?" queried one, and the other acquiesced. She said she liked to go to the polls when the rush was over. Four o'clock is the hour, of course, for the closing of the polls and while the reporter felt it his duty to be a "butinsky" on this occasion, yet he decided not to disillusion the "female voters," hoping in the meantime that husband, father or brother would do it.

Brown Was Excited

Com. George H. Brown was not the calmest man at city hall this forenoon. A checker from one of the precincts called at his office and the checker was under the influence of the "foolish stuff." The gist of the story was that while the checker had gone out for a "cup of coffee" somebody removed his book. Mr. Brown didn't have any patience with the checker who wasn't on to his job and he told him to vamoose. Later the checker got into an altercation with the police officer in the building and was placed under arrest.

Dead Men's Names

Mr. Brown walked into the office of the lands and buildings department while the reporters were there and the commissioner said that the names of two dead men had been voted on during the morning hours and he named the ward and precinct, but it was not stated who was responsible for this act if it really took place.

He wanted to know about a request for an opinion from the city solicitor relative to the police department, submitted early in the year and intimated that the city solicitor had overlooked the matter but when that official was seen by a reporter he turned to the request for an opinion and found it marked withdrawn by Mr. Brown.

Very Busy Scene

The city hall basement presented a very busy scene during the early morning when the ballot boxes were being sent out to the different precincts. It was a pretty small ballot for so big a box, but, big or little it had to go.

Quiet on the Street

Everything was quiet and orderly throughout the city and although there was the usual gathering of men in the vicinity of each polling booth, the numbers were much smaller than at previous elections. There was also an absence of political arguments which marked previous contests and what work was being done for the various candidates for office was done in a quiet manner.

There was the usual number of carriages and automobiles in service, each candidate having a number of vehicles in charge of reliable lieutenants who saw that those who lived or worked at a distance from the polling places were provided transportation.

Taken as a whole the vote was lighter in the morning than was expected. It was thought that the majority of the women voters would turn out in the morning and although many did so, others waited until the noon hour while still others remained away from the polls until the middle of the afternoon.

Reports from the various precincts at noon showed that in more than half the places the vote was normal, others showed an increase over the last election, while at several places the voting was heavy.

The big rush came at noon, especially in the precincts of wards 2, 4 and 5, where the majority of the voters wait until the noon hour to cast their ballot.

After dinner the women came out in great numbers, showing their interest in the school board contest.

Arrested For Illegal Voting

A man named Michael F. O'Brien of Worthen street, aged 37 years, was arrested at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, charged with repeating in ward 2, precinct 3, at the polling place at the corner of Rock and Willie streets. It was said that he voted first under his own name and again this afternoon under a false name which was not made public. It is not known who he voted for. He said that he was offered $2 and that it looked good to him. He did not state who offered him the money. Officer Bagley was called and made the arrest, bringing the man to the police headquarters, where he was locked up. The charge read "Illegal voting." This is the same ward and precinct in which all the trouble about counting as well as charges of illegal voting were centered.

Election Extra

The Sun will publish an extra edition this evening as soon as the returns are complete, which will probably be earlier than usual, on account of the short ballot.

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15 TEAMS ARE TIED

In the Six Days' Bike Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Members of the 15 teams were still on the track at Madison Square Garden at 8 a. m. today, when the six-day bike race had been in progress 36 hours. At that hour the riders had covered 676 miles and were eight miles ahead of the record. At 7 o'clock the distance covered was 13 1-2 miles more than the best previous record, but during the next hour the pace slowed considerably. Thus far no team has gained any apparent advantage. The steady grind of the record-breaking began to tell on some of the contestants today and at least three of the riders asked to be allowed to drop out during the early morning hours. Their requests were refused. The contenders complain that this race is unusually severe because of the lack of sprints. They declare that they would rather have some sprints and the customary lull that follows, than the monotonous grind that has marked this year's race.

At noon today the 38th hour, the teams were tied at 752 miles, 1 lap. The former record for the hour was 743 miles, 6 laps.

ANNUAL RUGBY GAME

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Cambridge university fifteen today defeated the Oxford university fifteen in the annual Rugby football match played at the Queen's club grounds. The Cambridge team scored ten points against three by Oxford.

MORE CASES REPORTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH TODAY

Spread of the Disease Causes Great Alarm---Doctors Favor the Closing of Schools

Another new batch of scarlet fever cases was reported at the office of the board of health this forenoon, and while the disease is not proving fatal its spread is alarming. Quite a number of the doctors throughout the city are in favor of closing the schools but the board of health believes it is better to keep the schools open for the reason that it is easier to locate the disease in the school than in the street.

Teacher Has Fever

Eighteen houses were carded for scarlet fever this forenoon and probably as many more will be carded this afternoon. It was reported at the office of the board of health this morning that a teacher in the Moody school had scarlet fever. With the exception of the textile school, this is the only case known of a teacher's illness from scarlet fever.

Fever at Textile School

So far as schools are concerned the fever, so the board of health believes, is not playing favorites. Drs. Carroll and Brunelle were at the office of the board this forenoon and the telephones at that office were in constant use.

Dr. Carroll responded to one call and it was from the textile school. The story from the school was that one of the instructors had scarlet fever. His name is Stoddard and he lived with William B. Wilcox, the school janitor. Two other instructors, Messrs. Woodcock and Cushing, live at the janitor's house and they will remain away from the school for at least ten days. They will have to move away from the house and the house will be thoroughly fumigated.

The board has not yet decided to close either the schoolhouses or the playhouses, but fumigation is general. The playhouses, or theatres, have been instructed to do their fumigating at night in order that the preparation may have sufficient time to take effect.

Chairman Brunelle's Views

Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board, said: "At the present time I am not in favor of closing the schools. With school physicians on the alert cases can be discovered with greater promptitude than if the schools were closed and the children were allowed to run about. I favor school physicians making closer examinations than heretofore, although in many cases I know that the doctors have kept right after pupils who through any symptom held out the possibility of developing a case. It is very hard to determine solely by streptococci whether or not the possessor of the little pus bag has merely a bad throat, tonsilitis or scarlet fever. Unaccompanied by any other symptom the presence of streptococci does not necessarily mean a case of scarlet fever. I feel that all that could be done has been done and is being done to stamp out the disease. It is running in a mild form in several other cities. They are having an epidemic in Portland, Me., at the present time."

ROOSEVELT REPEATS CRITICISM

Of Supreme Court Ruling Progressive Electors From Ballot in Nov. Election

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—At the formal opening of the progressive party's conference here today Col. Roosevelt repeated his criticism of the act of the supreme court of Idaho in ruling progressive electors from the ballot in the November election.

Not to have criticized the decision for which several Boise editors who quoted the colonel's strictures have been cited for contempt would have been cowardly, the colonel asserted.

"The Boise Capital News," said Mr. Roosevelt, "was the only paper that had the courage to criticize the decision. I hold that it would have been cowardly not to have criticized such an outrageous decree. The severest criticism the paper contained, however, was in a telegram from me.

"I did not make it half strong enough, it was much worse than the ordinary decision. Now the court has cited Publisher Sheridan and other editors for contempt. The court has it within its power, by inflicting a sufficiently heavy fine, to ruin the only paper in Idaho with the strength to hold out against it.

"I advocate that the progressive party pay any fine that may be inflicted and that we send the best lawyers obtainable to Idaho to fight the case and to give it the widest publicity. The action of the Idaho court is not only against the people of Idaho but against the whole citizenship of the country and the people should use every effort to combat the outrage."

ACCUSED AS ACTIVE PROMOTER

Boston Man Testified in His Behalf at Dynamite Conspiracy Trial

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Accused as an active promotor of explosions in eastern cities, Michael J. Young, Boston, testified in his own behalf at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today that he never participated in the McNamara plots.

Young, a member of the ironworkers union executive board, is charged with approving the appropriation of $1000 a month to John J. McNamara for dynamiting purposes. He also was directly named by Ortie E. McManigal as personally having pointed out non-union jobs to be blown up.

McManigal said when he caused an explosion in a new opera house in construction at Boston in March, 1909, Young met him and showed him where to put the explosive. On another trip east McManigal said Young met him in Springfield, Mass., in April 1911, and arranged for the dynamiter to blow up the tower of the Springfield municipal buildings.

Numerous letters between Young and McNamara were produced for explanation by Young.

"Did you ever point out to McManigal a spot in the opera house in Boston and say 'Put a shot there and blow it to hell?'" asked attorneys for the defense.

"I did not," answered Young. "I never talked to anyone about blowing up any place and never saw dynamite in my life."

Young said he was with John J. Roberts, a contractor, on March 27, the day of the opera house explosion. He also denied having participated in the Springfield explosion. All the circumstances of taking a drink with McManigal and of sending him $50 in care of F. C. Webb, New York, as a present after the Boston explosion, as related by McManigal, were denied by Young.

When shown cancelled $1000 checks payable to McNamara and marked "by order of the executive board," which the government charges enabled McNamara to carry out a dynamiting campaign" on non-union jobs extended from Boston to Los Angeles, Young said he did not learn McNamara received that money until later.

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE

British Battleship Sank Unknown Boat

DEVONPORT, England, Dec. 10.—The British battleship Centurion collided with and sank an unknown steamer today off this port. The bows of the battleship were damaged and she is returning to Devonport.

Impeachment of Judge Archbald

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Rep. Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the house managers prosecuting the impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court announced today that he expected to conclude the presentation of evidence for the prosecution by the end of this week.

Members of the senate expressed the belief today that the presentation of all evidence would not be concluded until early in January.

Judge Archbald, accused of using his position as a federal judge to secure business favors from possible litigants in his court, will fight vigorously through his attorneys to show that a conspiracy existed among certain Scranton, Pa. people to discredit him and that in the business deals where it is admitted he had an interest he did not use any undue influence or trade on his judicial position to secure favors. Christopher Boland of Scranton, Pa., brother of William P. Boland, who the Archbald attorneys declare was the moving figure behind the alleged conspiracy was ready to testify today as to his knowledge of Judge Archbald's connection with the Katydid culm dump deal in which E. J. Williams, through Judge Archbald's influence it is alleged secured an option from the Erie road on its share of a valuable dump or culm or coal refuse.

SHAWMUT RUBBERS

TWO TENEMENTS OF 5 ROOMS TO let, $9; 101 and 103 Congress st. Apply at 77 London st.

BRANDED AS GRINDING MONOPOLY

Rep. O'Shaunessy Says, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Has One of Richest Territories in the World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Branding the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad as a "grinding monopoly" with one of the richest territories in the world in its grasp, Rep. O'Shaunessy of Rhode Island, backed by a New England delegation of state and city officials, today urged the house rules committee to favorably report to the house on the resolution for a congressional committee to investigate alleged violations of the Sherman law by the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Grand Trunk railroads.

W. C. Bliss, chairman of the public utilities committee of Rhode Island, Norman E. White of the Massachusetts public utilities commission, and Henry P. Fletcher, mayor of Providence, were sworn as witnesses.

A recess was taken before Mayor Fletcher or Mr. White could take the witness chair and they were to be heard later in the day.

Rep. O'Shaunessy of Rhode Island opened the hearing by making a prepared statement.

He said:

"It is time for a complete and thorough investigation, not only of the recent exhibition of an ingrained and vicious practice, but of all the transactions on the part of this railroad company (the New Haven) which has given the people the monstrosity of a waterlogged corporation with a corresponding diminution of effective public service.

"The primary purpose of my resolution for appointment of seven members selected by the house is to investigate the causes which led to the cessation of work in Rhode Island and other New England states of railway construction on the Southern New England R. R. Co."

Mr. O'Shaunessy declared that the new road started its work amid general rejoicing and the fond expectation that a real rival had at last challenged the monopolistic supremacy of the New Haven road.

"The diabolical hand of a monopoly which brooks no interference is revealed in an abandoned project on which $1,500,000 had been spent and of which a total expenditure of $4,000,000 had been contracted by way of damages, condemnation suits, for involved property and repairs.

"A striking coincidence of the changed attitude of the Grand Trunk officials is the recent visit to London of J. P. Morgan, who no doubt, conferred with the executives of the Grand Trunk railroad in that city."

Mr. O'Shaunessy said that 200 men who were engaged in the construction work of the Southern New England were laid off on 24 hours' notice.

"The absurdity of a financial stringency excuse is apparent when one realizes that the Grand Trunk is continuing its labors in the west and has engaged 6000 men in its railroad race to the Pacific ocean at a tremendous expense.

"A special committee is needed to investigate the situation against which a long suffering public revolts. The rapacity of the New Haven road and its insolent treatment of reasonable demands have provoked an agitation which appeals to congress for relief."

Representative O'Shaunessy read telegrams from Gov. Bass of New Hampshire and other New England state officials regretting their inability to attend the hearing and declaring in favor of a congressional investigation.

Gov. Foss of Massachusetts and Gov. Pothier of Rhode Island, Mr. O'Shaunessy added, earnestly favored the inquiry.

W. C. Bliss, chairman of the Rhode Island public utilities commission, told the committee that all efforts of the state and local governments to get information from the railroads had been futile.

He urged that while the federal grand jury investigation in New York might result in indictments for violations of the Sherman law, the real facts in the case could be presented to the public only through a congressional inquiry.

Questions by members of the committee indicated a feeling that unless it could be shown that the Sherman law was inadequate to deal with the alleged monopoly, nothing would be accomplished by a congressional investigation since a federal grand jury in New York already was inquiring into the case.

The New Englanders insisted, however, that the real facts could be secured and presented to the public only through hearings before a committee of congress.

NO ACTION ON PRES. MELLEN'S REQUEST TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Although decision in the matter has been placed in his hands by Atty.-Gen. Wickersham, Asst. Atty. Gen. Jesse Adkins refused to say today whether he would grant the request of President Mellen of the New Haven road to appear before the grand jury investigating the alleged "monopoly agreement" between the New Haven and the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada.

It was the general belief, however, when the grand jury resumed its inquiry into the relations of the road this morning that Mr. Mellen would not be called. This belief was based upon the announced attitude of the department of justice that officials of either road who might be directly concerned in the negotiations under inquiry would not be subpoenaed even though they offered to waive immunity.

J. De V. Warner of Bridgeport, Conn., a director of the New Haven, was one of the witnesses called to testify today. He is the first director of either road, as far as is known who has been subpoenaed by the present jury. Another witness was Timothy E. Byrnes of Boston, first vice president of the New Haven. Both men waited in the grand jury anteroom while testimony was being given by Arthur Clark, secretary of the road. Mr. Clark was summoned to complete unfinished testimony.

The government is surrounding the inquiry with a degree of secrecy, unusual even for grand jury proceedings and more than a dozen witnesses whose names could not be learned have appeared before the jury since the investigation began a week ago.

GOUGE OUT EYES OF THEIR CHILD

Man and Wife Caught Performing Barbarous Act—Neighbors Attracted by Screams

CEREBERE, France, Dec. 10.—A man and wife living in the village of Gave, in Catalonia, were yesterday caught in the act of gouging out the eyes of their five-year-old child with the object of rendering it more pitiable and thus be able to obtain as a beggar more sympathy from the public. The other inhabitants of the village were attracted by the child's screams and when they arrived found that it had already been blinded and otherwise mutilated. The man and woman were arrested.

A VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT

The Case of Soucy vs. Leinhas Brought to Close in Superior Court Today

The jury in the case of Soucy vs. Leinhas, reported a verdict in favor of the defendant at this morning's session of the superior court. This was an action of tort for conversion of property in which the plaintiff sued for the recovery of $1000, claiming that the defendant had by force entered her premises and taken out personal goods and chattels.

The next case opened was that of Annie S. Lassell vs. Edward R. Nash, and George H. Lassell vs. the same, two actions of tort, the ad damnum in the first case being $10,000, while in the second the amount specified is $2000.

Annie S. Lassell in her declaration says that on or about Sept. 24, 1911, she was in a carriage on a highway in the town of Wakefield and was then and there exercising due care, and that at said time the defendant was operating an automobile negligently, improperly and at great excessive rate of speed. She claims the auto struck her carriage and she was thrown to the pavement with force, and as a result she suffered internal injuries of a serious nature.

George H. Lassell in his declaration says he was forced to expend large sums of money for his wife's attendance and care and for medicine and treatment, and that he has lost the assistance and companionship of his wife, which otherwise he would have had.

ALBERT EDMUND BROWN

To Give Concert at the Lowell Normal School

The department of music at the Lowell Normal school has arranged an excellent program for the season. The first recital will be given Thursday, December 19, at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, director of the department, will be in charge and will sing all the selections. Mrs. Brown is to accompany him on the piano.

Admission to the recital will be by ticket obtained free of charge on application to the Normal school.

The following is the program:

Haydn 1732-1809 ("The Creation")
Aria, "Rolling in Foaming Billows"
Dr. Arne 1710-1778, Early English
"Come, Rosalind"
Mozart 1756-1791 ("The Magic Flute")
Aria, "Who Treads the Path of Duty"
Bruno Huhn, "Cato's Advice" (An 18th Century Drinking Song.) Words by Henry Carey
Frank Lynes, "Come to Me, Mavourneen"
W. G. Hammond, "Ballad of the Boy Soldier." Poem from "Homeward Bound," by Heine. Emma Lazarus' translation.
Peter Cornelius, "The Monotone"
d'Alquen, "The Broken Ring" (German popular melody.)
Nevin (a)
a. "On the Shore"
b. "Serenade"
"Sweet o Mine." The words from Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed."
Bange Song (from Mr. Homer's "Banjamin Ballads")
"The Ocean Tramp." The poem by Lawrence Hope.
Handel Aria, Hear Me! Ye Winds and Waves! From the opera "Scipio"
The recitative from "Julius Caesar"
Vulcans Song from the opera "Philemon et Baucis."
Tchaikowsky, "Pilgrim's Song
Harris, Song from Omar Khayam. Text from "The Rubiat of Omar Khayam"
Handel (The Messiah)
Aria, "Why Do the Nations so Furiously Rage Together"

RESTING IN THIS CITY

A Lowell Boy Will Spend the Holidays Here After Being Several Months in Minnesota

The many friends of John J. Phelan of this city will be pleased to learn that he has returned to Lowell for the holidays, during which time he will enjoy a much needed rest, after spending six or seven months in the wilds of northern Minnesota, where he was in charge of a party of 17 men of the government.

The young man was formerly in the employ of the coast and geodetic survey of oyster beds along the coast of Maryland, but was later transferred to his present position. His labors now consist of locating the boundary line between Canada and the United States, a task that was last done in 1826. During the winter months Mr. Phelan will locate at Washington, D. C., and will occupy his time in drawing maps and markings of the work accomplished during the past summer season. He has many snapshots of the country through which he passes, as well as the camp and the members of his party.

TEWKSBURY

The members of the Tewksbury Centre Sunday school have elected officers for the ensuing year with the following results: John S. Watson, superintendent; Franklin Spaulding, assistant superintendent; George Marshall, secretary; James Marshall, treasurer. The election of an organist and a librarian was postponed to a later date.

The regular monthly meeting of the standing and advisory committees of the Congregational church was held last night at the home of William T. Lewis. The sum of $546.50 has been raised by private subscription to clear the church of all notes and bills before the first of January.

Life Term For Auerbach

BALDWIN, Mich., Dec. 10.—O. M. Auerbach of Chicago, an '09 Princeton graduate, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson for the murder of his employer, Harry Fisher, a former Chicago promoter.

A WOMAN'S BEAUTY

All Specialists Agree That It Cannot Be Obtained by the Use of Cosmetics.

Beauty—real beauty—is more than skin deep. No cosmetic in the world can give the wholesome color, the bright eyes, the clear transparent skin that is the natural result of pure blood, proper diet and hygienic habits of daily life.

It sounds easy and it is easy for a woman to have the beauty which health alone can give. A safe and efficient tonic if the blood is weak, thin or impure (Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are especially recommended), the avoidance of foods which will cause eruptions, and regular bathing of the skin. That is all and it is the only way. Most women will be interested in the following statement:

Mrs. Agnes Goodworth, of No. 66 Grace street, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "I was in a run-down condition, which developed into anæmia and nervous prostration. For two or three years I was doctoring and was confined to bed for from four to six weeks every few months. I was pale and weak. I couldn't sleep and was so nervous and irritable that I could hardly stand it. I had no appetite and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I lost weight and became completely run down. The doctor said I didn't have enough blood and at last advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In about a week I began to gain. They did wonders for me. I gained in flesh and strength, had a good color and was entirely cured. Later I gave them to my little boy who had no appetite and was sickly. He commenced to gain right away and is now strong and healthy. I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for people who are run down and have no blood. Women, especially, will be benefited by them. I gave them to my daughter and they built her up wonderfully. It is my duty to speak good words for a remedy which has done so much for my family."

Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Box 176, Schenectady, N. Y., for a free booklet, "Plain Talks to Women." It should be read by every woman and growing girl. A free sample of the new laxative "Pinklets" will also be sent you. Should you be unable to obtain Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in your locality they will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, fifty cents per box; six boxes for $2.50.

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All sizes in these full length coats, all satin lined, shawl and cuffs of best plush, three ornaments.

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Long Black Coats, large braided collar, with inlaid velvet, cuffs of black, velvet. All sizes for misses' and women.
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Full length Black Melton Coats, cloth yoke, large round braided collar, nice warm coats.
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Black Coats of a good quality Melton, shawl collar with silk soutache, velvet ornaments and velvet covered buttons.
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$4.98

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Long Black Coats of a good wool material, large shawl collar of black plush.
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$5.48

COATS
Fine Long Black Melton Coats with large shawl collar of lustrous black caracul.
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COATS
Long Coats, navy blue with large shawl collar and cuffs of light gray chinchilla. All sizes.
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COATS
Pretty full length, black kersey coats, collar trimmed with wide soutache inlaid velvet and ornaments.
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Handsome dark mixture coats, button high at neck, inlaid velvet collar and velvet cuffs, dressy and warm.
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$7.98

COATS
Full length Black Dobson's Plush Coats, yarn dye guaranteed lining, three large silk frogs.
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COATS
Fine quality Black Plush Coats, all sizes, shawl collar, cuffs and skirt part of coat of Salts best caracul.
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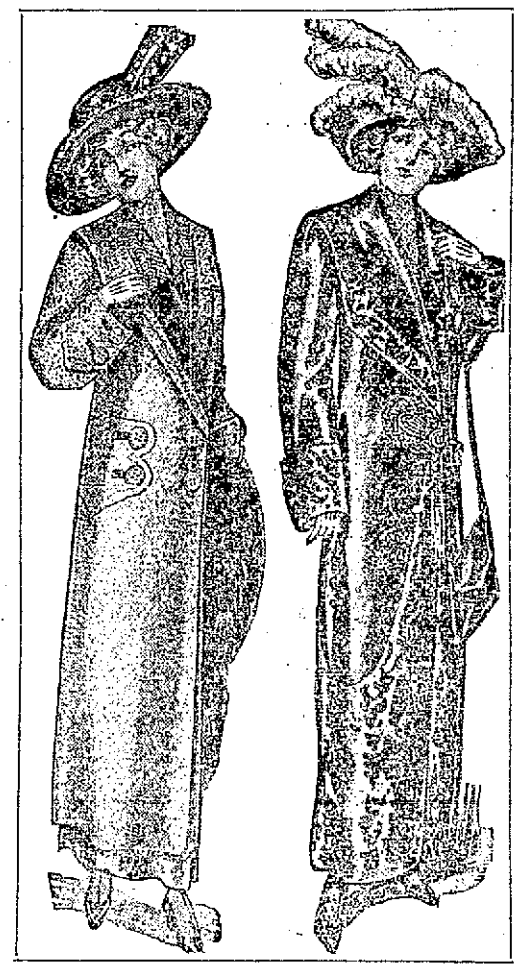

COAT SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY

PAINTINGS ARE EXHIBITED

Works of Geo. L. Noyes at Art Association

The opening night of the Lowell Art association was held at the Whistler house last night and proved very successful and pleasing from every aspect.

The feature of the opening was the exhibition of a number of paintings by George L. Noyes of Boston, and it was the first occasion on which his works have been shown in this city. Mr. Noyes himself and Mrs. Noyes were present last evening which gave added pleasure to the exhibit.

Thirty-two canvasses of different character comprised the art exhibit, and these varied widely in size. They included portrayals of the north country, the waters, the harbor at Gloucester, the mountains of Vermont, and many others.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, those assisting being Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. C. P. Nichols, Mrs. Jefferson, Miss Meta Jefferson, Miss Angie Cushing, Mrs. C. E. Redway, Miss Redway, Mrs. A. T. Safford, Miss Badger and Mrs. Charles T. Billings.

Mr. Noyes' exhibit will remain for about two weeks. On Thursday of this week there will be added to the current exhibition a comprehensive display of local art and craft work, which will, like the pictures, be available for purchase. Members of the association are admissible at any time between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on presentation of this season's tickets.

A series of talks is being arranged by the lecture committee, which is to include numerous illustrated talks on travel and other topics.

Baby Spends Night in Cell

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Guilty of no offense, a bright-eyed chuckling baby spent last night in a cell in the Charles street jail. It is waiting for its father or friends to raise the $75 necessary to pay the fine of its mother, Mrs. Mary Boston of Elm street, Everett, for shoplifting.

If the father and friend are successful, the baby and mother will be reunited to spend their Christmas happily at home. If unsuccessful, the baby, who has already won the hearts of the jail officials, will be taken home and the mother will serve out her term.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NATURAL GAS IN OHIO

Prosperous Condition of the Industry

The natural-gas industry of the United States prospered in 1911, as shown by the fact that the total quantity produced was practically the same as in 1910, while the value increased from $70,766,158 to $74,127,534, a gain in value of 4.76 per cent.

The conditions of production were particularly interesting in Ohio, where three natural-gas zones are recognized, the distinctions being important, particularly as the great decline in the northwestern Ohio or "Trenton" field has been compensated to a considerable extent by the rapid development of the Clinton or central Ohio field. The third field is in southeastern Ohio and yields besides the gas the light oil of "Pennsylvania grade." The earliest of these fields to be developed was that of northwestern Ohio, where the gas originally found at Findlay furnished the second important field in the industrial development that followed the application of natural gas to Manufacturing enterprises.

Gas was discovered at Lancaster in 1887, and further discoveries followed rapidly until the territory developed into one of the finest gas regions in the country. Moreover, the regularity of the gas sand led to comparatively easy prospecting. The rock structure is fairly simple. In the region of the Bremen field, Fairfield county, the dip is about 57 feet to the mile, with some small rolls having a reverse dip. West of this region the sand thins and disappears before the longitude of the middle of the state is reached, its place being taken by shales. The great reservoirs of gas are usually found near the western margin of the sand, the oil existing at greater depths to the east.

A report recently issued by the United States geological survey shows that the year 1911 was one of the best in the history of the natural-gas business in Ohio. The central Ohio district, which comprises chiefly the counties of Licking, Knox, Hocking, Fairfield and Ashland, was actively developed and extended northward into Lorain and Medina counties, many remarkable wells having been discovered, particularly in Ashland county. At the end of the year many of the completed wells were closed in for future use. It is reported that the pressure in the older gas fields of this state is gradually being reduced. In the Homer field, including Knox and Licking counties, the average pressure decreased from 207 pounds in December, 1910, to 180 pounds in December, 1911; in the Sugar Grove field, including Fairfield and Hocking counties, the average pressure decreased from 125 pounds in December, 1910, to 82 pounds in December, 1911. In the new Ashland-Lorain field, however, including Ashland, Medina, Richland, Lorain and Wayne counties, the average pressure increased from 663 pounds in December, 1910, to 770 pounds in December, 1911, owing to the opening of new territory.

As a consumer of gas in 1911 Ohio takes second place, having consumed 112,122,029,000 cubic feet, valued at $22,792,270, an average price of 20.33 cents per thousand cubic feet. Ohio consumed more gas for domestic purposes than any other state in 1911, the total domestic consumption being 57,751,210,000 cubic feet, valued at $15,837,421, an average price of 27.40 cents. The number of domestic consumers supplied increased from 475,505 in 1910 to 577,263 in 1911.

The total quantity of gas produced in this state in 1911 was 49,449,749,000 cubic feet, valued at $9,307,347, compared with 48,222,466,000 cubic feet, valued at $8,626,954, in 1910. The difference between the gas produced and that consumed in Ohio shows the quantity piped into the state from West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The number of gas wells in this state at the close of 1911 remained the same as at the close of 1910, 450 gas wells having been completed and 450 gas wells abandoned during the year. The number of dry holes drilled in 1911 was 191.

Demmies Win in Westbrook, Me.

WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 10.—George K. Robinson, democrat, was re-elected mayor of Westbrook yesterday over William H. Roiston, republican, by 847 to 669.

The democrats elected the three aldermen-at-large and carried four wards to the republicans' one, a gain of one ward over a year ago.

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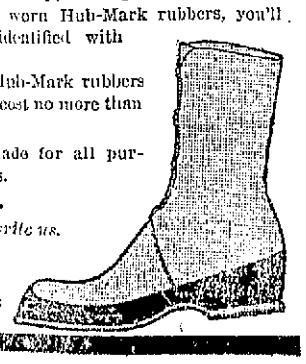

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

Rev. William C. H. Moe, the pastor of the Second Congregational church in North Chelmsford, read his resignation at the morning service Sunday. Rev. Mr. Moe has received a call to a church in Westport, Conn., near Bridgeport. The standing committee of the church is to hold a meeting Wednesday evening to act on the resignation of their pastor and to take any further action if necessary. The committee is composed of Mrs. Charles Crowell, Mrs. Preston L. Piggott, George W. Merrill, Elias De la Haye and Herbert Hadley; Otis P. Wheeler, George H. Smith and Walter Trubey, deacons; Arthur Wheeler, clerk, and Arthur F. Freeze, treasurer.

Scoutmaster James Kiberd of the North Chelmsford Boy Scouts, is to examine the Tyngsboro scouts who have taken the tenderfoot degree in order to see how many are qualified to take the second degree. The boys will be examined Saturday afternoon.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marshfield, in honor of their son Leslie. A large number of friends were present and he was given a beautiful music cabinet.

"The Ivory Head"

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Arthur Howe, quarter-back of the Yale eleven for three years and captain of the 1911 team, gave an interesting talk to the students of the Phillips Exeter academy last night. Mr. Howe's subject was "The Ivory Head."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

St. Louis, Mo., July 20, 1912.—"We noticed small lumps breaking out on my eldest boy's legs. They started to spread, and then sores broke out all over his face. The sufferings were terrible. One of the remedies we used was ———, which is very widely advertised for eczema, but this irritated the sores so badly that the child couldn't stand the pain. Finally our physician recommended Resinol Ointment, which immediately cooled and gave the child relief. So I got a cake of Resinol Soap and used it for his bath, and in a week's time his skin was clear and all of the sores were healed." (Signed)
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BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS

Big Gun Burst at First Full Charge

NOT ONE OF LARGE TESTING SQUAD WAS INJURED

Two-Ton Breech Thrown a Quarter of a Mile—Gun Weighed 60 Tons and Was of Newest Type

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A 14-inch gun and of 50 tons weight, the largest and newest type built by the United States government at a cost of $130,000, exploded at the Sandy Hook proving grounds yesterday.

While the explosion of smaller guns has cost many lives, the big 14-inch weapon was blown to pieces without causing so much as a scratch to the men around it.

The two-ton breech block was blown a quarter of a mile, the muzzle was hurled still farther, and fragments spread in every direction, but Ordnance Oficer Michael Brennan, who was standing on the temporary disappearing carriage was not struck, although that structure itself was wrecked. Brennan was thrown many yards, but sustained hardly a bruise. Other officers and men in charge of the firing were behind a bomb-proof wall which protected them from injury.

The big gun, which carried a projectile weighing 1000 pounds at a range of 12,000 yards, was successfully fired several times in tests last month and was believed to be in perfect condition.

A charge of 340 pounds of smokeless powder was used, and when the lanyard was pulled a tremendous explosion followed and broken pieces of the gun were sent in all directions. The muzzle was hurled toward the railroad, where it ripped up a large section of the track.

Speculation as to the cause of the accident brought out the belief that perhaps the sudden drop in the temperature had some effect on the gun. Another report was that the experiments which were made were to determine how large a charge the gun would carry.

Guns like that which exploded yesterday have been proposed for the fortification of the Panama Canal. The type is said to be much longer lived than any previously manufactured, being good for 250 shots, while the old 12-inch type were good for about 70.

Slight Fires

The members of Hose 9 were called to the rear of the City hospital about 6.45 o'clock last night to extinguish a fire in a pile of sleepers belonging to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The fire was evidently caused by a spark from a passing locomotive, but it was extinguished before any material damage was done.

A telephone alarm at 7 o'clock last night was for a chimney fire at 162 Church street. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

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Anderson's Tire Shop Agent for all leading makes of tires. Vulcanizing of all kinds a specialty. Telephone 3321. Accessories and supplies. 129 Paige st.

Auto Upholstering New tops, supplies, etc. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

Auto Supplies A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, proprietor. Tel. 3780.

Auto Tires All makes at the right prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.

Buick Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton st. Phone 3787.

Walter Perham, Agent. Tel. 2876-2. Service station, Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st. Tel. 354.

Chase Motor Truck Lowell Motor Mart, 447 Merrimack st.

Ford Automobiles and Ford repair parts at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner of Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, agent. Tel. 3780.

Heinze Coils Coil Parts, Spark Plugs and Magnetos at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st., next to city library.

International Auto wagon. E. E. Smith Co., agents for Lowell and vicinity. 43-45-47 Market st. Tel. connection.

Little Giant Truck Moody Bridge Garage, Agent Cor. Pawtucket and Moody sts. Tel. 2058.

Maxwell D. A. MACKENZIE, Agent. Tel. 3924. 834 Middlesex street.

Mercier's FAMOUS AUTO LIVERY, 548 MOODY STREET. Phone—Office and Garage, 1911-1; Residence, 1911-2.

Overland M. S. Fiendel, Phone 2188, Davis Square

Pratt-Elkhart "40" New Model F. Agent for Lowell and adjacent towns. F. E. Adams, 1296 Middlesex st., Lowell. Tel.

Reo Geo. F. White, Agent. Supplies. 185 Middlesex st. Tel. 863 and 1992-1

Tremont Garage Auto repairing, vulcanizing, cor. Tremont and Moody sts. P. J. McKenna. Tel. 3442-1.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

BIG INCREASE IN MASSACHUSETTS

Motor Cars and Revenue Make Remarkable Strides—Other Automobile News

The fiscal year for the Massachusetts highway commission closed Nov. 30, and the figures for 1912, as far as motor affairs are concerned, show another big gain over the preceding year. Without adding the amount from fines, the total of which has not yet been ascertained, the commission is $112,073.99 richer than a year ago. If the fines figure only as large as last year it will mean an addition in revenue of close to $140,000 over 1911.

In 1911 there were 35,907 cars registered, from which the commission got $386,760, while this year 50,132 machines were put on the books, for which $492,182.50 was collected. This shows that the big revenue, of course, comes from the motor cars. The manufacturers and dealers helped to swell the fund, too, for last year with only 870 of them the state got $24,849, while for 1912 the figures show a gain to 1114, from which $27,157.50 was secured. This does not include nearly $5000 for additional number plates for dealers.

Next in importance in revenue comes the operators' licenses that brought in this year $29,336 compared to $22,122 in 1911. The renewals of licenses was good for $16,127.50 this year against $12,672.50 last year. The chauffeurs poured in $11,110 for licenses and $7062.50 for renewals, while a year ago the figures were $8360 and $5650.50, respectively.

Then there were the examinations that were good for $14,036, while in 1911 $12,274 was received. The increase averages about 25 per cent all along the line and the figures are worth studying by anyone who has an idea that the motor industry has reached its top notch and that the sales are dropping off.

In looking over the figures it shows that the low-powered cars coupled with the medium-powered ones are the more numerous. Of course, this is to be expected, for the prices of many cars are graded according to the power.

It is somewhat of a coincidence to find that this year there were within a few hundred cars rating under 20-horse power registered as there were of all classes a year ago. The cars under 20-horse power getting the $5 rate totaled 15,774. Those between 20 and 30 getting the $10 rate numbered 22,265. Some got proportional rates between due to change of ownership.

So of the 50,000 machines for 1912, nearly 75 per cent figure in the lower and medium-powered classes. And it is this very thing that stands as a barrier as against the raising of the fees as contemplated last spring, and which will be tried again next year, for the motorists who would pay the greater portion of course would be the owners of the smaller cars.

When the argument is raised before the legislature that cars damage the roads according to weight this fact must be considered. Moreover, when the state gets such an enormous revenue from the industry the members of the legislature should give consideration to the men who pay over the money.

The chauffeurs, too, form no small portion of the community now that aid the state by handing over money. This year, with $32,239.50 taken from them and more than $25,000 last year. It helps out a lot. And the drivers of horsedrawn vehicles, numbering thousands never have to pay over a cent to earn their living.

The owners of motor cars are willing to pay something because of the benefit to the roads from their contributions, but it should also be borne in mind that they also pay a property tax that goes a long way to lower the burdens of towns and cities. Here are the comparative figures for 1911 and 1912:

	1911	1912
Motor Cars	38,907	50,132
Motorcycles	3,658	5,034
Mfg. and dealers	870	1,114
Operators	11,061	14,693
Chauffeurs	4,187	5,570
Opr. renewals ..	25,345	32,255
Chauf. renewals	11,361	14,127
Examinations ..	6,137	7,018
Total receipts ..	$504,192.45	$616,236.44

Arthur J. Cummiskey, agent for the Stutz and Studebaker automobiles, will open a salesroom at the corner of Central and Middle streets, the store formerly occupied by the Charles H. Joyce Co., within a few days. Mr. Cummiskey has made his headquarters at the Moody Bridge garage since accepting the agency for the Stutz and Studebaker but feels that a more centrally located showroom will be more convenient for prospective purchasers. The remodeling of the store will allow the exhibition of two cars in the windows in Central street. There will be an entrance for automobiles from Middle street.

Daniel P. Knowlton, of 22 Eighteenth street, has purchased a Ford touring car.

In order to make the New Grand Central Palace more attractive and appropriate for an automobile show than ever before, the entire interior, including all of the floors, is to be redecorated for the 13th National Automobile show, Jan. 11 to 25 next. Simultaneous with the show in this building the other section of the exhibition will be held in Madison Square Garden, and this also will have an entirely new scheme of decoration. Louis R. Bogert, an artist of note, is supervising the paint of numerous panels, depicting landscapes of various places popular with motorists. He made numerous trips to make sketches and was also accompanied on a number of these by Nathan Lazarnick, who made photographs of the various landscapes to aid the artist in making the finished canvasses.

On the walls of the main floor will be several Long Island scenes, a view of the magnificent Delaware Water Gap, views in the Berkshires, and a superb painting of scenes along the Hudson near West Point. On the mezzanine floor, western views will be found, including the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, gorges and passes in the Rocky mountains, California vistas, sections of the cattle country and prairies. The balcony will be devoted to the sunny south and paintings of the famous beach at Ormond, Fla., where numerous world's speed records were made, Savannah and other Dixie points of interest will be depicted.

The ladies of St. Joseph's parish are conducting a contest for a Ford runabout, the proceeds of the contest to go to the building fund of the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street. The automobile is now on exhibition in the show room of the Lowell Motor Mart in Merrimack street.

According to the Massachusetts Motor Vehicle law, every automobile of more than 10-horsepower shall be provided with at least two separate brakes and a locking device to prevent such vehicle from being set in motion by an unauthorized person. Every automobile owner should see that his car is furnished with suitable brakes and locks as required by law, as it has been noticed that some cars are deficient in this respect. On the contrary, some cars are provided with even more safeguards than are compulsory.

The third annual convention of Cadillac dealers opened in Detroit today and continues until Friday, with daily sessions. This gathering, which the Cadillac executives regard as the most important and productive event of the year, attracted to Detroit about 250 men from all parts of America, including Los Angeles, Vancouver, Dallas, Minneapolis, Jacksonville and Winnipeg. The visitors are dealers, their managers and salesmen. The chief object of their meeting is educational; that is, by means of addresses and informal discussions, ideas of special value to Cadillac dealers and owners are exchanged.

Something of the commercial importance of this dealers' convention can be gathered from the fact that it will have among its visitors a Cadillac representative from both the Pacific and the Atlantic coasts, each one of whom has contracted for 1000 1913 Cadillacs, which means, roughly, a turnover in one season of $2,000,000 each. These figures are not the only significant point. The fact also illustrates rather tellingly the national distribution and the universal popularity of the Cadillac.

The Hudson Motor Car company announce a new model of the Hudson 37. It is a beautiful roadster of symmetrical lines and very roomy for two persons. The car answers this season's exceptional demand for big roomy roadsters and reflects statistics recently promulgated by New England motoring authorities, in which it was shown that the size of the average touring party last summer had dwindled to three persons. Five persons was the average touring party of two years ago.

The new model is electric self-cranking and electrically lighted. It is built upon the new Hudson 37 chassis. Its long sloping lines from the windshield down to the hood and from the back seat rest down to the rear gasoline tank, give it distinctiveness that local motorists admired. The new Hudson roadster is a product of the artists in body design upon the engineering staff of the Hudson Motor Car company. One of its strong features is the large compartment for carrying baggage. The sloping back of the car incloses a compartment into which can be packed more baggage than in a steamer trunk. The side door of the compartment will admit a good sized suitcase.

DE PALMA'S MERCEDES

To be Rebuilt for the Speedway Race

Ralph DePalma, the intrepid Italian, has not lost heart. He will be an entrant in the next 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30. His "almost" winning of last year's 500 mile race at Indianapolis, coupled with his almost fatal accident at Milwaukee, do not seem to have affected his determination to go right along in the old beaten paths at the same old terrific DePalma pace.

The press of two hemispheres told how he pushed his disabled car up to the pits last May 30th at Indianapolis and smiled as he saw a fat purse melt in his hand "It's all in the game," was his only comment.

When he was informed that the next 500 mile race will be run with a decidedly limited piston displacement, was he discouraged? No!—or whatever the Italian word for "no" is. Old Mercedes Number Four, great machine that she is, is far above the new limitation of 450 cubic inches.

DePalma knew that it meant sending her back to Europe. He also knew that those German makers would take months to make a change that an American maker would accomplish in a few days. Did he hesitate? Not on your daguerrotype. He just packed up old Number Four and beat it for Europe—personally.

DePalma will be in the next big Indianapolis race. He says so. This time he hopes the goddess Fate will forget her fickleness and—give the checkered flag to an Italian. Whether or not DePalma wins, it's a good, clean sportsmanship bet that he will make the time fast enough for—anybody.

SPEED MAY COME HIGH

N. Y. Motorist Says Father Willed Him $50,000 if He Had No Court Record at 30

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Garryson Payne, a New York lawyer, who says he will lose $50,000 by the terms of his father's will if his conviction for speeding an automobile stands, brought a moving picture machine and a phonograph into Justice Buyck's court in Irondequoit yesterday to take records for purposes of appeal.

Payne claims that the clause in his father's will provides that if he has no court convictions against him at the age of 30 he will inherit $50,000. He says his moving picture and phonograph records are for the purpose of showing the court's attitude before the court of appeals. Payne insisted on court being held in the open air, but despite his plea was fined $25 for his offense.

Ross Convicted of Abduction

DEDHAM, Dec. 10.—Harry H. Ross of Wrentham was convicted here yesterday afternoon on the charge of abduction of Miss Selina L. White at Wrentham, Sept. 6, 1912. Miss White, a girl of 17 years, told her story in low, trembling tones on the stand.

Hickey Is Elected

BROCKTON, Dec. 10.—Charles M. Hickey, democrat, is elected mayor by a plurality of 12 votes in the recount over Mayor Harry C. Howard, republican, who sought a third term.

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Gift things from this section become more and more popular each year. Engraved cards and writing paper have a marked preference. We've special prices for high class work that will appeal to you. Then there are scores of the little ideas which go towards making the gift package more attractive. Of these we've an exclusive showing—all inexpensive.

Christmas Cards and Letters	5c to 35c
Coin Cases, for $2.50 gold piece	25c
Coin Cases, for $5.00 gold piece	25c
Coin Cases, for $10.00 gold piece	25c
Christmas Tags	25c Package
Christmas Seals	7c Package
Holly Sprays	5c Each
Holly Envelopes	10c Package
Tinsel Cord, silver and gilt	10c Ball
Mica Snow	10c Package
Gummed Ribbon	10c Roll
Red and Green Twine	10c Ball
Red and Green Twine	10c Ball
Red Fish Line Twine, in box	19c
Imported English Plum Pudding	50c Each
Medallions (Dickens' characters)	98c to $2.25
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Fancy Stationery	25c Upwards

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The Window at the White Cat
The Rose in the Ring
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The Siege of the Seven Suitors
The Purchase Price
The Lantern of Luck
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The Silver Horde
The Silent Call
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The Girl of the Limberlost
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine
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Half a Chance
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200 Street Blankets, in seconds, heavy, warm and large, good assortment of styles, $2.00 grade, at ..... $1.25 Each
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Complete line of Stable Blankets, made from burlap, canvas and other fabrics, in all sizes. Special value at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Each

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Palmer Street Basement

CHURCH DAMAGED 80 PER CENT.

Insurance Companies Will Pay $143,200 for Fire in St. Jean Baptiste Church

According to the Standard, a weekly insurance newspaper published in Boston, the various insurance companies that were interested in the fire which destroyed a part of St. Jean Baptiste church in this city two weeks ago, paid to the Oblate Fathers of St. Joseph's parish, or will pay to them the sum of $143,200, which means that the property and its contents were damaged to the extent of about 80 per cent. The total amount of insurance carried on the building was $167,000, while the contents of the church were insured for the sum of $7000. The organ was insured for $5000.

The amount of $167,000, which represents the insurance on the building, is being carried by 22 different companies, while the insurance on the contents of the church is held by five companies. The organ was insured by five companies.

The item published in the Standard is as follows: "Following is a list of the insurance on St. Jean Baptiste church of Lowell, which was damaged about 80 per cent by fire last week.

On buildings:

Yorkshire	$25,000
Jersey Und	15,000
Commercial Union	15,000
Fitchburg Und	12,500
Citizen Mo.	10,000
National, Pa.	10,000
Law Union & Rock	8,500
Buffalo German	7,000
Spring Garden Und	6,500
Virginia F. & M	6,000
Mil. Mechanics	5,000
People's National	5,000
New Hampshire	5,000
Orient	5,000
Aetna	5,000
German Pa.	5,000
L. L. & G.	5,000
Westchester	5,000
Agricultural	5,000
National Union	2,500
Williamsburg City	2,500
Svea	2,500
Total	$167,000

On Contents:

Svea	1,500
Williamsburg City	1,500
Westchester	1,500
National Union	1,500
Mil. Mechanics	1,000
Total	$ 7,000

On Organ:

Svea	$ 1,000
Wil. City	1,000
Westchester	1,000
National Union	1,000
Mil. Mechanics	1,000
Total	$ 5,000

Some of the insurance was placed through Lowell and the remainder through Boston offices.

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A Correction

In the announcement yesterday pertaining to the wall paper books that the United Wall Paper stores, in Nelson's dept. store, are giving away, the adv. should have read that these books will be given to anyone wishing same, including clubs, lodges, church societies, etc. They contain from 50 to 100 samples, from two to three feet long and make up beautiful covers for boxes, presents, etc.

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Lowell, Dec. 10, 1912.

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Lowell Sun, Dec. 10.

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MEETING OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Large Gathering at the Primitive Methodist Church

REV. N. W. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

The monthly social and business meeting of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union was held last night at the First Primitive Methodist church. The attendance was large, delegates from the different societies in the district being in attendance. Supper was served during the early part of the evening, after which a social hour was enjoyed and then the business meeting and election of officers was held.

Supper was served in the vestry, and was greatly enjoyed. Then came the social hour.

President Frank Spooner presided at the business meeting, and the principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Walter A. Chase; vice presidents, Alvin Sykes, Miss Mabel George and Orson E. McGregor; secretary, Miss Ella M. Penn; treasurer, Leander Conley; auditor, James Grant; junior superintendent, Miss Mildred Knight; junior secretary, Miss Louise Bancroft. At the conclusion of the business meeting, an informal reception to the new officers was held.

Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, greeted the delegates, after which Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, was the speaker of the evening, and spoke on the need of more civic virtue in Lowell and the best manner in which the new charter may be made to benefit the city.

Miss Gertrude Frisbee sang pleasingly, and was accompanied by Miss Ella M. Penn.

The women who had charge of the kitchen were as follows: Mrs. N. W. Matthews, Mrs. S. Potter, Mrs. L. Marsh and Mrs. W. Ingham. Mrs. Fred Leith was chairman of this committee. The following young women waited on the table. Misses Standcomb, Lena Howard, Amy Howard, Clara Chapman, Ruth Neild, Bessie Blades and Esther Atkinson. The following young men had charge of the coffee and poured: Walter Matthews, Charles Neild, Arthur Hankinson, Graham Pascall, John Marsh, Frank Marsh and Arthur Hiley. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended the entertaining society.

CAPT. OF HIGH SCHOOL 1913 TEAM

John T. Cullen Elected at Meeting Held Today

CAPT. JOHN T. CULLEN

John Thomas Cullen was elected captain of the high school football team for the season of 1913, at the high school today. The members of the team met in one of the rooms at recess and elected Cullen captain by a unanimous vote. His name was the only one proposed and he was considered by the players as the man best qualified for the position. This is his third year with the team and he has played in every game during the season. Last year he played centre, but played in the back line and tackle the greater part of the season. He is a popular young man as well as being a pupil of high standing.

Athletic relations have been resumed with Lawrence and the Rock Ridge hall team was also added to the schedule. Managers O'Donnell and Potter took care of the finances of the team during the season and filled their positions in a very creditable manner.

The regular team of this year consisted of Cahill, Cullen, Spalding, Bennett, Gill, Mechrie, Troll, Snyder, Bowers, Haggerty, Bailey and Cawley. Cawley, Trull, Bailey, Gill, Bennett and Spaulding finish this year but there is a lot of new material that can be developed.

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Storm Warning

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Storm warning: Hoist southwest storm warnings 11 a. m. from Sandy Hook to Eastport; disturbance over upper lake section coming east; will cause increasing southwest winds, becoming high late this afternoon or tonight and shifting to northwest Wednesday.

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WOMAN SERVING LIFE SENTENCE

Effort to Obtain Revision of Trial of Mme. Le Farge Convicted of Murdering Husband

PARIS, Dec. 10.—An effort to obtain the revision of the trial of Madame Le Farge, a young and beautiful society woman who was sentenced to imprisonment for life in 1904 for the murder of her husband by poisoning him with arsenic is to be made by a powerful committee of scientific men, writers and politicians which has just been formed.

The case of Madame Le Farge was very similar to that of Mrs. Maybrick. It caused a great sensation at the time. The conviction was due principally to the evidence of the great chemist Mathieu Orfila, who swore to the presence of arsenic in the dead man's body. Another leading scientist, Francois Raspail hastened to Tulle, where the trial took place in order to show that the evidence was insufficient inasmuch as arsenic is present in all bodies but he arrived too late. Raspail's contention is supported by experiments carried out by Armand Gautier and Prof. Gabriel Bertrand has just concluded a series of studies in every living organism and further that the methods hitherto employed to test the presence of arsenic in bodies had the effect of introducing arsenic into these bodies.

TO PURCHASE EARLY

Signs to be Posted by Humane Society

Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society has just had some placards printed which are to be posted on the street and in all of the stores. These signs are similar to those used in Boston and other large cities and they request the people to do their Christmas shopping early, thus saving the clerks a great deal of extra work. The intention of these signs is also to lighten the burden of the horses. Most people wait until one or two days before Christmas and then purchase all of their presents and it makes it hard for clerks, delivery men and the horses.

The Humane society is to distribute Christmas baskets containing food and clothing to several of the poor families this year.

John Albert Attwood, the boy who was abandoned at the Y. W. C. A. about a week ago is still at the Day Nursery. Several efforts have been made to locate the mother, but so far all have been unsuccessful. The little fellow does not seem grieved over the loss of his mother, but is perfectly contented under the care of Mrs. Nelson, the matron.

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MARY PICKFORD

CLAIM OF EXHIBITING SKULL OF HUSBAND TO MRS. JACOBSON DENIED

Attorney General Said Story is Untrue ---Defense Introduced Map in Court Today

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—The condition of Perry E. Day, the juror whose illness yesterday threatened to delay the Jacobson murder trial, was so much improved today that he was able to continue his services in the jury box. He had practically recovered from his attack of indigestion.

Interest in the trial is fully as great today as when it began. The courtroom is crowded with spectators daily and the greater part of the audience is composed of women, many of whom stand for hours in the balcony.

The presentation of evidence in defense of Rev. Charles Nelson Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson, who are charged with killing C. A. Jacobson, was begun today, the opening statement for the defense having been made yesterday. There were 35 witnesses to be examined, including the three defendants, who will be put on the stand after the others have been heard. Originally 65 were called but it was found that nearly half of these also had been summoned as state witnesses.

The defense opened by introducing a large map, showing the country surrounding the Jacobson home and indicating the location of the neighbors' farms.

Attorney General Pattangall invited the attention of the court to a newspaper article which stated the officers had placed Mrs. Annie Jacobson in a darkened room and when the lights were turned on had exhibited to her the skull of her late husband. He said the story was untrue.

For an hour and twenty minutes after the opening of court this morning Ransford W. Shaw stood before the jury giving part of his opening which he was unable to complete last night owing to the illness of the juror.

Attorney Shaw stated they would attempt to prove by medical experts that it was possible for Jacobson to have inflicted all the wounds found on his body.

"These medical experts will tell you that the opportunity which the state medical examiners had to determine the character of the wounds was meager, insufficient and unsatisfactory. And we will also claim that the burden being upon the state to prove murder beyond a reasonable doubt that they have utterly failed to do so."

In explanation of the broken collarbone Attorney Shaw said:

"We will show that on Saturday night while in an intoxicated condition he was thrown out of his carriage and broke his collarbone and said nothing about it."

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Opera House

Through the foresight of Manager Ward of the Opera House the people of Lowell were privileged last evening to attend a performance of the prize play, "The End of the Bridge," one of the most delightful dramatic stories ever presented upon any stage.

Unfortunately the audience was not as large as the character of the play and the ability of the players would warrant, but those present certainly manifested their appreciation of the play and the players. It is known to all theatregoers that this play won the prize of $500 offered by John Craig of The Castle Square theatre in Boston. The competition, which is now held every year, is open to students of Harvard and Radcliffe, and was won two years ago by Miss Florence Lincoln, Radcliffe 1910, with her play, "The End of the Bridge."

The plot is simple yet ingenious, involving only four characters, and the story is intensely interesting. The whole play is out of the ordinary and the surprises that come are calculated to keep the attention of the audience riveted upon the actors during every moment of the performance. Harry Fearing who as John Garrett, nerve specialist, assumed the principal role, gave a highly finished performance. He bears the burden of developing the greater part of the plot, although well assisted by Marion Goad, who portrays the role of "Peter," sometimes called "Solomon." Jessica Carbee played the part of the specialist's wife and proved an actress of commendable ability, while Mrs. George A. Hibbard as Mary Stanley, the nurse, also played her part acceptably.

The story presents the boy Solomon Peter as the doctor's office boy found by the specialist in a hospital. The plot centers around Peter, and thus he becomes the prominent figure in the play. He is a precocious youngster, a queer combination of boyish fun and innocence, and of old-fashioned shrewdness; and his quaint sayings often relieve a tense situation in the play. His manipulations with his buttons and the solemn way in which he counts them, "Rich man, poor man, beggar-man, etc.," furnishes one of the many laughs in the play.

Judging from the performance of last night it is not surprising that this play made such an impression on its first production in Boston and soon became one of the most popular running in the theatres of that city. Nobody who attends this play can fail to enjoy the performance from start to finish.

NANCE O'NEIL

It is told of Nance O'Neil, whose forthcoming appearance at the Lowell Opera House next Friday and Saturday is that on the first night of her initiation to the eastern stage her father, on bended knees in open prayer meeting, implored the Almighty to make her debut a failure, so that she might be compelled to return to him in faraway California. That this prayer was not efficacious is shown by the fact that five years later she went back a "star," and that today she is accepted as the foremost emotional actress on the American stage. The plays to be given here are "Magda" and "The Fires of St. John" and seats are now on sale.

Tickets for the performance of "The Mikado" to be given at the Opera House tomorrow afternoon and evening by the nodality of the Immaculate Conception of St. Peter's church, are now on sale at the Opera House box office. The opera is being given under the direction of Frederick Blunt, and under the general management of the Rev. W. George Mullin.

HARRY LAUDER COMING

One of the early bookings at the Opera House is that of the famous Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder, who will be seen here at the head of his own company, for one performance only. Mr. Lauder, whose tour is again under the management of Wm. Morris, will play only a limited number of one night stands and Lowell is fortunate in being included in his itinerary.

Keith's Theatre

Vaudeville's funniest comedians, the Avon Comedy Four, in their laughable farce entitled "The New Teacher," head the bill at Keith's theatre this week. Little need be said of this quartet for the members are well known to the theatre-goers of this city and cannot fail to please the most exacting audience. They are laugh-provokers of the first water and when it comes to singing they are in a class by themselves.

The act opens with a school room scene; the scholars having an excellent time with the new teacher who tries in vain to impart knowledge to the over-grown youths. After considerable comedy is introduced the quartet gets down to the very fine work in their act, the singing of various catchy and original selections which is greatly appreciated by the audience.

The Misses Irene and Bobbie Smith, two new faces in vaudeville in this city, are dainty singers and comediennes and have a turn which is something original and just a little out of the ordinary. They make a hit with the audience from the start. The young ladies are beautifully costumed and are excellent singers. The rendition of "The Dramatic Rag" is one of the best efforts, but the playing of the Rakoczy march on the piano by one of the young ladies is a very clever piece of work.

Adonis and his dog assistant appear in "The Act Beautiful," the stunts of equilibrium which the pair go through being in keeping with the excellent stage settings. The velvet decorations beggar description and the work of Adonis is the best of its kind ever seen on a stage in this city.

John R. Gordon and Arthur J. Pickens company make a hit in "What Would You Do?" a comedy which includes a laugh a second. It is really a comedy of errors and has to do with two men who are sent to meet their brothers-in-law, but the bright lights of a French ball prove to be more attractive to the men and after spending the night at the ball they go to the home of one of the pair and awake in the morning to find themselves in a terrible predicament and are wondering how they can explain their absence to their wives. Of course the first thought is to lie to get out of the mixup, but one lie leads to another and matters become more complicated. As is usual the truth comes out and matters are straightened to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. The men are ably assisted by the Misses Lelith Belmont and Bertha Carlisle.

Reeves and Werner sing and talk themselves into favor. Both are possessed of excellent voices and their song hits are very clever.

Dolmar and Dolmar appear in a novel and artistic acrobatic act, which is high class, to say the least. Both men are very clever on the parallel bars and one member of the team does stunts with his teeth which are really remarkable.

La Crandall, a dainty miss of the wire, opens the bill with an act par excellence. She is very attractive as well as clever and her efforts are well applauded.

Gibson Craig sings and talks in a manner which keeps the audience interested and also amused. He is a good singer and his run of talk is smooth and witty.

As usual, the moving pictures are of the highest order. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

Merrimack Square

It is generally a case of they "don't come back," but at the Merrimack Square theatre this week there is an exception, for the Temple Players have come back, and probably in a better act than they ever were. The company of clever singers and dancers however, is minus Miss Grace Hawthorne, but the presence of several new and clever members makes up for the absence of the well known artist. The troupe presents "A Rehearsal at the Royal Club," a musical offering interspersed with a delightful comedy and dancing and the act is very acceptable. Among the members of the company are winsome Winnie Gilrane, Miss Franklyn Wood, George Lewis and others. The staging of the piece is well done, while the costuming is quite pleasing. Several ducts and chorus selections are given and all in all the act is well worth seeing.

Do not fail to see "The Jealous Lovers," for this act which is being presented by Luckie and Yost is alone worth the price of admission. The pair are clever young people and as witty as one can be. The piece is well put together and contains many bright lines.

Another very interesting number on the program is Lavorno, the impersonator, whose sketch is entitled "Types of Women." When he makes his first appearance before the footlights one would swear he is in the presence of a charming young woman, such is the impersonation exact. Lavorno is certainly one of the best female impersonators who has performed on a local stage in recent years.

Henry Curry is again the week's soloist and his numbers are "On the Mississippi" and "If We Were Alone," both of which are accompanied by illustrations. Mr. Curry was well received last evening and much to the delight of all, responded to several encores.

The photo-plays for the first three days of the week include one of the latest and best types of picture plays yet produced. It is entitled "Frenzied Finance" and tells a most interesting story of a young man whose greed for gold finally brings wreck and ruin on himself and his friends. The other pictures include "The Winking Parson" and "Latest Additions to the U. S. Navy."

The Playhouse

The entire strength of the company of Drama Players is seen this week at the Playhouse where they are presenting a delightful comedy piece, the title of which is "Merely Mary Ann." The play is of English origin and is that in which Eleanor Robson was seen to best advantage. It is pleasantly simple in its construction and situations and rich in character interpretation, a fact which affords Mr. Smythe, Miss Jackson, and others in the caste an excellent opportunity. And this opportunity is not lost for a more enjoyable presentation of a production that is bound to reach every heart, has never been seen in Lowell.

Miss Jackson, as "Mary Ann," who is a slavey in an English boarding house has a difficult part and yet she carried it through with the appearance of the greatest ease and in a manner that seemed entirely natural. This is a great factor in pleasing an audience. Miss Jackson's acting was not strained as is the case with many aspirants who attempt to interpret a contrasting character each succeeding week; it were better to say that she assumed the part rather than acted it.

"Lancelot," a musician boarder, was cleverly portrayed by Mr. J. Anthony Smythe, who as usual, was faultless in his work. In this part the emotions are constantly changing; sullen now, laughing then. And yet Mr. Smythe was clearly equal to the task for he made a decided hit as "Lancelot," in last night's production. Limited space forbids the description of every part and let it suffice to say that every member of the cast played his or her part commendably in "Merely Mary Ann."

One feels at home in the Playhouse; there is that indefinable air about the place, the stage, the members of the company in their acting that makes it plain to one that the people on the stage and the management are exerting every effort to furnishing amusement and comfort to patrons. The scenes and costumes leave nothing to be desired and—but all this is superfluous to any one who has visited Mr. Weston's cosy theatre.

At the Playhouse the general atmosphere rather gives one the impression that he or she is a guest, and not a customer and for this reason the house is becoming more and more popular each week. Even now, however, the home of the Drama Players is too little appreciated by Lowell people; they seem not to know and realize that they have an excellent opportunity of seeing the best and standard plays there acted in superb manner. One visit to Mr. Weston's theatre means a second and a third and so on indefinitely.

The local Masons were guests of the management last night and thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed the performance. The audience was large for a Monday evening. Presentations afternoon and night throughout the week.

Theatre Voyons

"The New York Hat," a biograph drama of country life is a big hit at the Theatre Voyons today. Mary Pickford in the leading role has a strange character to portray and she does it very well. Arthur Johnson in "The Stolen Symphony," is the cleverest depicter of a certain type of musician ever shown in pictures and the production is one that will be appreciated by all.

Academy of Music

This is going to be a mighty big night at the Academy of Music, for the big show of the season is booked and judging from last night's enthusiasm one of the best that ever played the house. Harry Newman alone was enough to satisfy the crowd, but with Baker & Byrne (Jimmie Byrne, formerly of the Temple Players), Hall & Stormer in a comedy sketch, and Al Anderson, the wizard of magic, to say nothing of three reels of "Custer's Last Fight," it surely is some show. Then the Lowell Pictures again brought applause and laughs. Tonight is Grab night and those who have attended know just what that means. This evening it is going to be worth while for somebody, as the big prize is a Waltham gold watch, similar to the one given away three weeks ago. You can't afford to miss the sport this evening.

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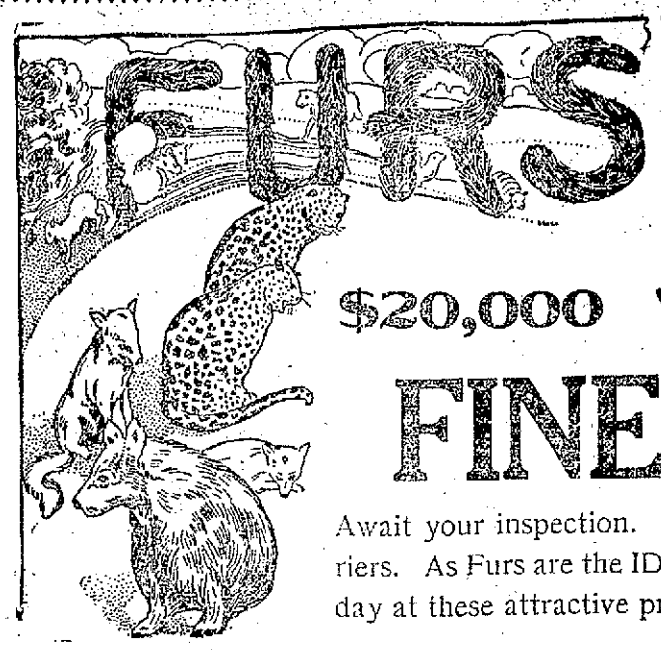

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MR. ETTOR'S ADDRESS

Anybody who reads the speech of Joseph J. Ettor delivered here Sunday can easily see what an oratorical incendiary he is. He makes his deluded hearers believe that they are abject slaves, that they are robbed of their earnings by the employers, the capitalists, and that justice demands that the mills, the factories and the money of the employers belong of right to those who toil in the factories. This man even mocks the teachings of religion, when he sneers at the biblical doctrine, that man is made to the image of God and paid $6, $7 or $8 per week! But he makes another and a very serious charge against the courts of Massachusetts when he tells his followers that but for their solidarity:

"All the laws instead of being a mantle and a cloak of protection would have been meshes and nets thrown about my body to drag me and my companions to the electric chair. But I was set free and they said I received a fair trial. If I had been hanged they would have said the same thing. I did receive a fair trial and you paid for it with thousands of dollars, a thousand dollars for justice. Only through gold can you receive justice."

That is the doctrine that Mr. Ettor impresses upon his hearers, that there is no justice in this land unless you have gold to purchase it. That lie is not more groundless than many of the charges made against the press, the capitalists who employ labor and against the other institutions of this country.

It would be interesting to find just what were the conditions in the country in which Mr. Ettor was educated—Italy, we believe.

Why did he not remain there to overthrow the tyranny that keeps the people oppressed? If conditions are so very bad in this country, why do so many thousands of the Italian people come here to improve their condition? Why do Ettor and Giovannitti come here leaving their fellow countrymen in a state of oppression at home?

The reason is plain. They are making plenty of money on their dupes in this country, although they could make little or none in their own land. They are like harpies preying upon the good will and the generosity of their own people and the people of every other race whom they can deceive by their delusive arguments.

ABOLISH ELECTORAL COLLEGE

While the constitution of the United States is being amended to allow the popular election of United States senators, an amendment should also be made abolishing the electoral college which is an obstacle to the expression of the will of the people in elections.

The sentiment in favor of the popular election of United States senators is almost unanimous throughout the country, although some people think that if elected by the people the senators would not be as able and eminent men as they are at the present time.

The electoral college has in many instances defeated the will of the people in presidential elections. This was the case in 1824 when Andrew Jackson received 50,551 votes more than John Quincy Adams, who became president. Again in 1876, although Tilden received 250,935 more votes than Hayes, yet the latter became president. In 1888 Grover Cleveland received 98,017 votes more than Benjamin Harrison, who was declared elected. Similar instances have since occurred, and all go to prove that the electoral college is a bungling piece of government machinery that had better be thrown aside.

With the constitution amended on these two important points the people would then be able to select the senators and to elect the president by popular vote. It is very seldom that the vote for presidential candidates is so close as to leave any question as to who is the winner. Much more frequently does the electoral college leave the matter uncertain although it was intended to prevent this very thing and to remove the election of president directly from the hands of the people. The sentiment in regard to this matter today is wholly in favor of direct election and it is safe to predict that in the near future the cumbrous electoral college will be a thing of the past.

ABUSE OF FRANKING PRIVILEGE

The postmaster general is clearly right when he charges a deficit in his department to the abuse of the franking privilege by congressmen and senators. It is time congressmen and senators were restricted in the amount of campaign matter they send out to the people of this country. It is stated as a positive fact that a congressman who was defeated in the last election had had printed in the government office seven million copies of a pamphlet in favor of his re-election and bearing upon republican principles and policies. He went down in the avalanche but the postal department had to pay the expense of delivering a vast number of those documents. This may be an extreme case and not all of the seven million copies may have been mailed, but even if one-fifth of them were mailed the expense of delivery would be very considerable. Congressmen are in the habit of sending out by hundreds of thousands certain speeches which they think will bring honor to their names or be of great service to their party. One of the things that every newspaper has to endure is this influx of envelopes containing documents conveyed under the franking privilege from the capitol at Washington. It is no wonder at all that Postmaster Hitchcock complains of the abuse and it should be shown up so that the men who indulge in this extravagance shall at least be shamed into a little decency in drawing upon the government's money for their campaign work. The postoffice should not be made the agency for the free distribution of material in favor of any political party or any candidate. So long as the privilege is unrestricted, just so long will it be abused and the trouble is that the power of regulation rests in the hands of the men responsible for the imposition upon the postal department.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

The scarlet fever epidemic has become very serious and the question of preventing its further spread is now of interest to all the people. It would appear to be necessary to fumigate the schools and the school books because there is scarcely a school in the city from which some of the pupils have not been absent on account of scarlet fever. The board of health might be called upon to fumigate all the schools at the rate of one or two a day until all shall have been gone over. There is certainly danger of contagion where any pupil occupies a seat from which another has gone home sick with scarlet fever and has even used the same books.

The books in each of the schools might be fumigated by having them set on end upon the desks with the leaves well opened. The epidemic has reached the stage that demands the utmost precautionary measures.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Today the voters assert their prerogative at the ballot box and the result will reflect the intelligence as well as the will of the majority. There are conflicting views as to policies of government, the standing, the capability and the honesty of candidates, but the result of the balloting will show just what the majority of the voters want. They may not select the best men; they seldom do, but they always select the men whom they want, whether the best or the worst. Still we believe the tendency is upward and that the mistakes of the past will be corrected in the future.

The nuisance connected with the beam house on Howe street has not yet been overcome, and during the last few weeks it was almost as bad as ever. The health authorities are expected to look after the matter and to see that The American Hide and Leather company moves the business into the new factory as soon as possible.

It is now time to start in earnest on your Christmas shopping. This is the time to get what you want, without any rush or bustle, and at a more moderate price than on Christmas eve.

Thus far there has been very little improvement in regard to the smoke nuisance although we have a smoke inspector, who, we presume, gives a great part of his time to the business.

The traffic rules that interfere with the duties of a physician in attending to his patients is not in the interest of the people.

Seen and Heard

One way to get people to look into your yard is to build a high board fence around it.

Who thinks twice before he speaks once gives the other fellow a chance to hang himself with his own string of words.

A man who calls a girl dear very often before marriage may call her that just as often after marriage, but mean it in a different way.

"Why do you say 'A blush crept over the face of the fair plaintiff?'" asks the editor.

"Because," explains the society editor "there was so much powder on her face the blush had to creep or else it would raise too much dust!"—Exchange.

Alice went to church with her aunt one Sunday morning. The aunt gave the child a penny to put in the collection plate and then took another coin out of her pocket book for her own use.

Alice leaned over toward her aunt and whispered:

"How much are you going to give auntie?"

The aunt opened her hand and disclosed a silver dollar.

"O, auntie," exclaimed the little girl in great excitement, "don't you do it. It isn't worth it!"—Harper's Bazar.

A young man who eats in a restaurant and sleeps in a hay loft submits a very touching article on ancient hen fruit. So terrible has been his experience with eggs that he forgets to say a word about his "pallet of straw." List to his ravings:

"Stop paying outrageous prices for eggs that are unspeakable!" is the heading on one of those "back yard egg factory" advertisements appearing in the Boston papers. Unspeakable eggs! Lead me to them, for in my opinion they must be as wholesome as the manna which nourished the followers of Moses compared with the brand "slipped across" to those God-forsaken mortals who are condemned to eat their food and drink their drink in restaurants.

In these breeding places of indigestion and low spirits the eggs are far from being unspeakable. Indeed, so mature are they in years and so strong in flavor that, with the boldness coming from strength, they fairly shriek out the information that they have cut their wisdom teeth and that Strength, with the "S" capitalized, is their most noticeable quality. But this information from the speakable egg is unnecessary. Unfortunately for the time being, you possess the five senses gladly would you dispense with two.

Many a time while testing my digestive strength with that gloried in by a brace of restaurant eggs I have speculated upon what may have been the life-history of the ones before me.

Possibly these first saw the light of day in some California conservatory of cackles, many years ago. There, their infancy was spent. Before reaching the 'teens they probably joined many hundreds of their brothers and sisters in a trip to San Francisco. In the city of the Golden Gate they, no doubt dallied for several months; their thoughtful hosts carefully protecting them from the summer heat by placing them in ice-cooled palaces. After enjoying the hospitality of many of the leading citizens of that community—men of such prominent standing that thousands of cold storage cars have been named in their honor—the eggs were no doubt sent on a tour of New England and in the course of this excursion many came to Lowell. Making the acquaintance of several local citizens interested in their welfare and being treated with the utmost thoughtfulness, these particular eggs decided to take up permanent residence in the Spindle City. It is but natural that in the course of several months a few might become the guests of the restaurant which entertains me three times a day; so it follows that in due season they were presented to me. Introductions were exchanged through the medium of a mutual friend, to wit, a comely waitress, and in the effusion of our greetings we kiss. Thus, a native of the Old Bay State and one of Sunny California meet and form an intimacy never to be broken.

While scribbling the above "historical" matter, there came to my mind an incident from the pages of Sir Walter Scott's "Waverly," a novel which held me spellbound when first reading it some years ago, an incident having to do with the subject before us, that of eggs. In "Waverly," it appears, the villain (I have forgotten his name) remarked to a friend that he was in fear of being poisoned and that he intended to eat only eggs during the succeeding month. Fortunate man in living in such a pure-food age. Were he forced to eat the eggs of these corrupt days for a month at a stretch he would quickly realize that other dangers surrounded him besides that of poison. Restaurant eggs, I am convinced, would kill him within a fortnight.

THE MOTHER

Dear Lord, there is so much to do in
One brief busy day;
The little clothes to wash and iron and
mend and put away;
The little toys to gather up, the little
beds to make
And little griefs to soothe away from
little hearts that ache,
The little bodies to be kept, for thy
sake, clean and sweet,
As temples for the dwelling of the
Christly spirit meet,
And Mary Mother one time knew the
blessedness of this;
The little feet to wash at night, the
little lips to kiss.

Forgive me, Lord, if that I seem neglectful of thy work,
It is not that my heart is hard, it is
not that I shirk,
But that my hands and heart are full
with these, my little ones,
My little daughter, fair and sweet, my
sturdy little sons.
Once I rejoiced in serving thee, and
only thee alway;
And now sometimes I am so tired I
cannot even pray.
But I draw nigh at night to him whose
mother knew the bliss
Of tender little feet to wash, and little
lips to kiss.

—Esther Mary Clark in Hutchinson, (Kansas) Gazette.

CHELMSFORD

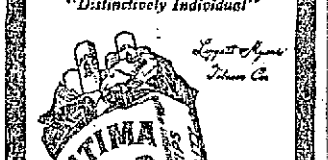
The Centre schools this year will close Dec. 20 for a two weeks' vacation for the grammar grades. The High school and ninth grade will have a vacation from the 20th to the 30th and from the 30th to the sixth of January will be obliged to attend school from 8.30 a. m. until 1.30 p. m.

The appearance of the Centre school playground or the common's fence has been improved greatly by Mrs. Hannah Felch.

One of our local professional men had ordered yesterday morning (one of the coldest) a dozen of extra large handkerchiefs to wipe the sweat off when he goes South.

Messrs. Roy Montgomery and Charles Parkhurst have decided that on their arrival in Florida they will immediately into the raising of grapefruit and pineapples.

The beautiful residence of Mr. Frank Pratt or "Lawn Dale Farm," is about to be improved in looks by a coat of white paint.



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TOO MUCH GAMBLING

Hurts Sports in England, Says Expert

Charles E. Holway, the American professional sprinter, who has donned spiked shoes and competed in various countries, declares that if there was not so much betting in England there would be better athletes in that country. English professionals, he declares, waste time and energy in trying to fool the handicapper, and this spoils them in the long run. Holway has met and defeated some of the best professionals in the world and has much information concerning athletic conditions the world over. Some day, he says, Australia will produce an athletic team that will surprise the sharps. The climate there, he declares, is just suited for athletics and only the small population prevents it from keeping abreast with the countries which enter teams in the Olympics.

In his travels Holway had an excellent chance to observe conditions and the methods of various athletes in training. In speaking of his wanderings and observations Holway says:

"If there was not so much betting there would be more good athletes in Great Britain today. A professional runner wastes half of his career trying to fool the handicapper and waiting for the mark that he considers good enough to win comfortably. There are always five or six like that in every handicap, where a man will be on limit, say sixteen yards, when he should be allowed about ten. The handicapper says, 'Well, here is a lad that has never won a heat,' so his limit is fixed at sixteen yards in 130. Some one must be on that mark. The fellow who has fooled the handicapper gets on this big mark and the scratch man has no chance. A man may have a couple of runners, and if there is not much betting they are saved for another year, and sometimes two years and they get so used to not trying that they never get to be good runners. Here is the secret of the American athlete's success. He is always trying. In England the athletes do not try, and I include both amateur and professional—one is as bad as the other. Simply because one amateur athletic meeting has given a $50 watch and chain runners wait for this prize.

"I like England and was used very well by every one. They are very hospitable. The reputation all American athletes have when in England is shown thus: The English will say, 'We can back So-and-so; these Americans are always triers,' and I have always felt proud to hear that said.

"Now, in Australia and New Zealand professional athletes and professional athletics are thought more of than the amateur, because the best times are set up by the professionals, and the people seem to want to see the best, no matter whether professional or amateur.

"The climate is superb for athletics, and when one considers that there are more people in Greater New York than in Australia, New England and Tasmania combined, I think it is a wonderful country to turn out so many good athletes.

"Everyone loves sport in general, and there are very few that do not indulge in some pastime. I think the Australians are the biggest hearted people in the world. They certainly like Americans and I find in many things copy American methods.

"In South Africa the climate is very hot. I could not produce my best results consistently, although at times I ran faster in Johannesburg than I ever ran in my life. Without a doubt in that city, where it is 6000 feet above sea level, a man can run two yards faster in a hundred than he could in Europe or America, probably due to the more rarefied air. I should imagine the same results could be duplicated in Denver from what I hear of it.

"During my travels in the last four years I have studied every branch of athletic sport, studied different athletes and their methods of training and have learned by experience the best thing to do under certain conditions. Traveling is educational, no matter what the subject may be, and I have been able to pick up a knowledge of things that the average coach or trainer will perhaps never see."

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Suggestions to Shippers on How to Prepare Them for Express to Other Cities

1st. Ship your package early—by the 15th of December if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

2nd. Use wooden boxes with plenty of excelsior for packing glass and other fragile articles, which cannot otherwise be safely carried.

3rd. Write the address distinctly and in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "Paid" in large, plain letters on the package.

5th. Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid and the value is marked on the receipt and on the package.

6th. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the word "From............."

7th. Enclose a card in each box or package reading:

From ....
....
(Your address.)

To ....
....
(Consignee's address.)

This is in order that, should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

8th. If paper is employed for wrapping, use only the strongest, and tie with strong cord. Never use newspaper.

9th. If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large plain letters on the box or package, which will call for special attention and delivery.

10th. Obliterate all old addresses on boxes or wrappings.

If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

THE RETAIL CLERKS

Will Organize Tomorrow Night—The Meeting Will Be Held in the Street Railway Men's Hall

A local branch of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association will be organized in this city tomorrow night and the clerks are mighty interested in it. The association will include clothing, dry goods, furnishings and shoe trade clerks. The meeting will be held in the street railway men's hall in the Runels building at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow night and anybody at all interested is welcome. State Organizer Hay is here and will assist the clerks in organizing.

Richards Given Sentence of 7 Years

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—John Richards, alias George Gaskill, alias Dr. James D. Stillman, alias Charter, who, in 1907, won notoriety by escaping from the Charles street jail after a spectacular gun play, as a result of which four jail officials lost their positions, was sentenced as a common thief yesterday by Judge Brown in the superior court to from five to seven years at hard labor in the state prison.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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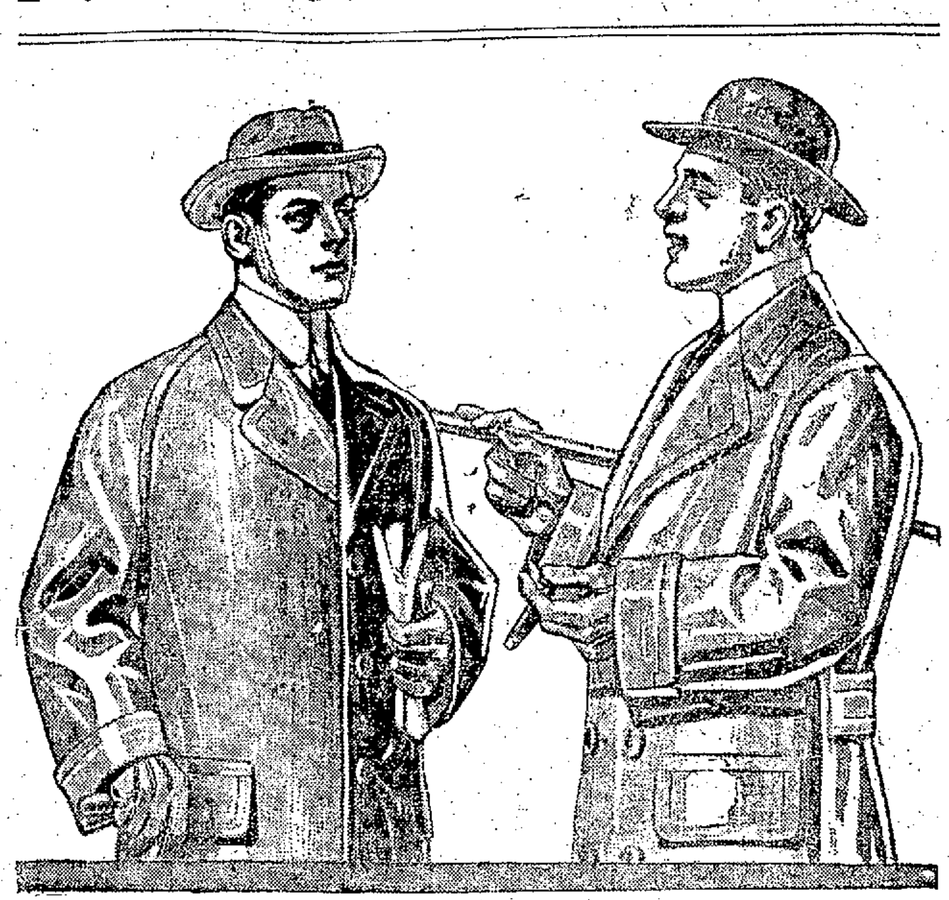

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IMPORTANT CHANGES

The Lowell Machine and Kitson Machine Shops Are Now Running Under Same Management

The offices of the Lowell Machine shop and the Kitson Machine shop have been combined and hereafter both plants which are owned by the same company will be operated under the same management. The Kitson plant will remain under its present roof, while its office force has been removed to the office of the "Big shop."

Supt. John K. Whittier, who has had charge of the Kitson plant, becomes superintendent of the entire plant. The change will have no apparent effect upon the working force, which is now nearly as large as at any time in the history of the Lowell Machine shop.

The company is now practically three concerns combined. The Saco shop, and the Newton shop will make certain specialties best suited to their character and habits. The Lowell shop will make its specialties and do general machine building. The number of workers at the Lowell shops is larger than at the other two shops combined.

Tonight, Merr'k hall, Manhattan, 15c.

Smoke Talk

The members of the Citoyens Americains club held a very enjoyable smoke talk in their rooms in Dutton street last night. The affair was largely attended and proved a great success. The event was presided over by President Maxime Lepine and an interesting entertainment program was given. Refreshments were served and brief remarks were in order, the speakers being as follows: Perry D. Thompson, Harvey B. Greene, Henri Achin, Jr., Victor F. Jewett, L. P. Turcotte, Dr. John H. Lambert and many others. Vocal selections were rendered by John Y. Myers, the well known singer.

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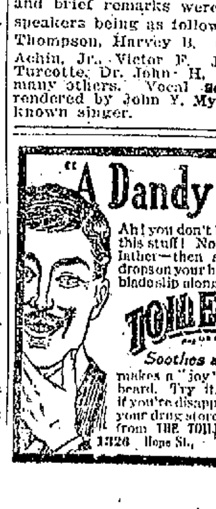

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Dogs of Fashion That Competed in the New York Show

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Look at these aristocrats of the canine world and the little mistress of one of the pets. The dogs are the very noblest of dog nobility. The pictures were made while the dogs were on exhibition at the bench show in the Waldorf-Astoria. The show was conducted by the Toy Spaniel Club of America, but the dogs on view are not all of the toy spaniel type. Indeed, of the 403 dogs on exhibition only 55 were of the toy type. But the dogs were all of small varieties, the solemn looking dachshunds being the largest shown.

COUNTERFEIT OUTFIT

Discovered by Hunters on Abandoned Farm

MEN CHASED RABBIT INTO HOLE UNDER STUMP

When Trying to Dig Out the Rabbit Discovery Was Made—Moulds and Blanks Found

ADAMS, Dec. 10.—A scared rabbit led four hunters to the discovery of a counterfeit outfit on one of the abandoned farms in a wild part of Hoosac mountain yesterday. A police investigation confirmed the suspicions that a nest of counterfeiters had been at work on the place, and the federal authorities were notified.

The discovery was made when John Wolfe, Julian Lane, Frank Groninguay and J. Mignault chased a rabbit into a hole under an old stump. While trying to dig out the rabbit the hunters uncovered five moulds for quarters stamped with the date of 1909. The rabbit was forgotten while the four men dug in the vicinity until they turned up a number of tools, such as might be used in counterfeiting, and a melting pot.

Chief John Hodecker of the Adams police sent a man to the farm. The officer found beneath a log two bags of metal cut the size of dimes, but not stamped. In each bag there was material for a thousand dollars' worth of coin.

Search was then made of the house and here other tools were found which might be used by counterfeiters. There were also strips of metal from which quarters could be made. Some were already stamped out and in each strip was enough for six 25 cent pieces.

The farm is located four miles from Adams and one mile from the nearest house. The last occupants were an old Italian couple and a young man said to be their son. They did not appear to do any farming, but nevertheless they lived well and paid for goods purchased in Adams with paper money.

Later two other Italian families joined those on the farm. A man who visited the farm a few times says he found only the woman downstairs, but from noises above he concluded the others were in the attic.

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Maryland. Mr. Jackson is a wealthy manufacturer, who has been the republican national committeeman from Maryland.

BID OF $1,017,258.70

For Erection of Hamburg Line Pier Accepted

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The directors of the port of Boston yesterday awarded the contract for the new Hamburg-American pier in South Boston to H. P. Converse & Co., of Boston.

The Converse bid was the lowest of those available—$1,017,258.70. Under the terms of the contract a large part of the pier trackage and street conditions have to be ready by May 1, when the first steamer will arrive.

Provisions are made for a bonus of $25,000 if the center shed is all completed on time, and a penalty is also provided in the event of failure.

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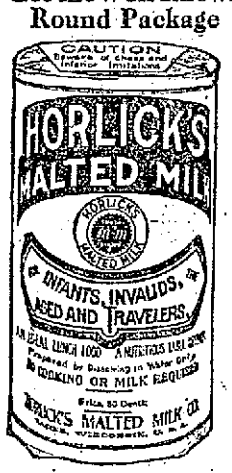

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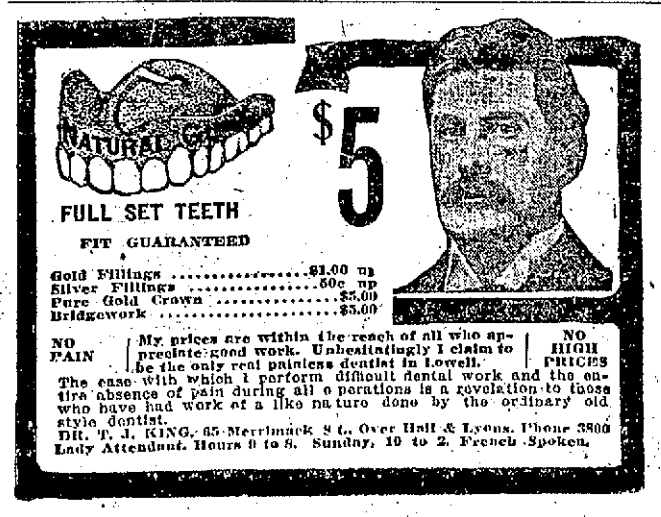

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BEAMERS HELD BANQUET

Members of Beamers' Social Club Enjoy Feast and Entertainment—Large Attendance

The banquet of the Beamers' social club of the Massachusetts cotton mills which took place recently in the Odd Fellows building on Middlesex street was a most enjoyable and successful event. It was the first affair of its kind held under the auspices of the club, and was largely attended.

The toastmaster of the evening was Richard Lonsdale, president of the Beamers, and Overseer Slipp and Geo. Booth were guests. Speeches were heard from the above men and several others at the conclusion of the feast. A musical program was also rendered by the members.

Mr. James Mullin sang several popular songs, and also entertained with selections on the accordion. There were songs and recitations by James Taylor, songs, John Hastings, John Matley, William Gilbride, Robert Hollingsworth and William Laird. John Gilchrist presided at the piano.

Joseph Duffy and the committee on arrangements were extended a vote of thanks by those present for their good work. The gathering broke up after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The committee included: Messrs. Robert Booth, Joseph Lever and Louis Monetto.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Members of Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians met in regular session in Hibernian hall last night and transacted routine business. Two applications were turned over to the membership committee and two candidates were initiated.

The committee on illness reported favorably on their work and the organization is paying a large amount of money in sick benefits at present. Notification was received that the county convention of Hibernians is to be held in Waltham on Dec. 29.

Division 8 has completed plans for a dance which will take place in a short time and the officers of the affair are as follows:

General manager, Daniel F. Reilly; assistant general manager, Michael Rogers; floor marshal, Patrick J. Owens; assistant, Patrick Flinerty and Edward J. Flannery; chief aids, John McGarry, James Rourke, Thomas Roarke, Patrick Sheridan, Thomas Dorcey, John McKiernan, Michael Ryan and John Glancy.

Order of Buffaloes

A branch of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes has been instituted, the members using the Odd Fellows hall on Middlesex street for the ceremony, which was conducted by the following officers: Secretary, Charles H. Finn of the Quincy herd, who occupied the chair, performed the ritualistic work; Supreme Advocate Maurice A. Cunningham of Boston; Supreme Chaplain William C. Foley of Worcester; Supreme Trustee R. A. Currier of Lynn; Supreme Trustee W. A. Hart of Beverly and Supreme Marshal Edward Hanson of Gloucester.

The ranks of this organization were augmented by more than 150 Lowell men and the meeting was very enthusiastic indeed. There was a program of music and song in which James B. Donnelly and John Y. Myers took part. George Brown and Perry Thompson were among those present and delivered brief addresses. Supreme Chaplain Foley of Worcester spoke on the work of the B. O. B. in other parts of the state and had many a favorable word for the local branch of the society. P. G. Hurd, the organizer, received many congratulations on his success in this regard.

The following committee was appointed to report at the next meeting and bring in a list of officers to be elected for the ensuing year: Brothers Draper, Toupin, Lyle, Sparks, Riley, Joyce and Kenan.

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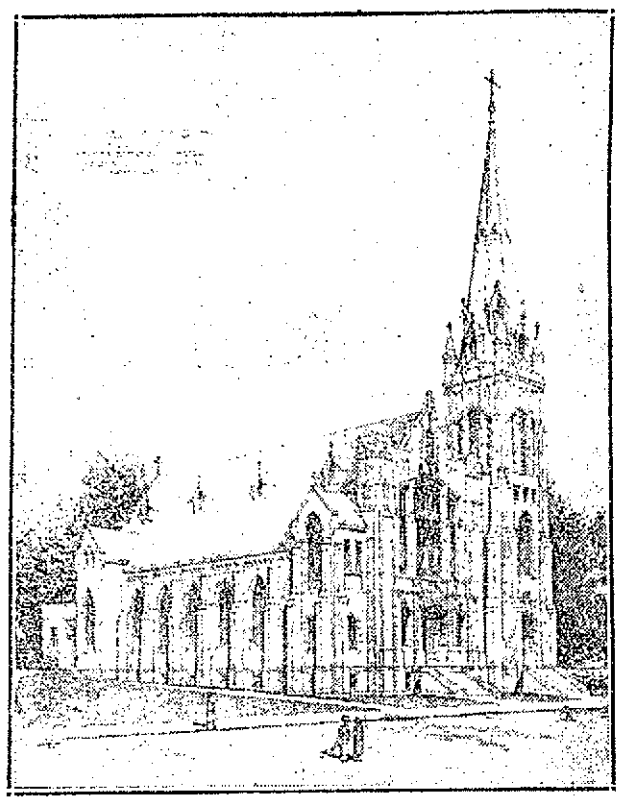
TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH



PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF THE NEW ST. LOUIS CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Jacques of St. Louis' Parish to Erect Fine Structure to Cost $250,000

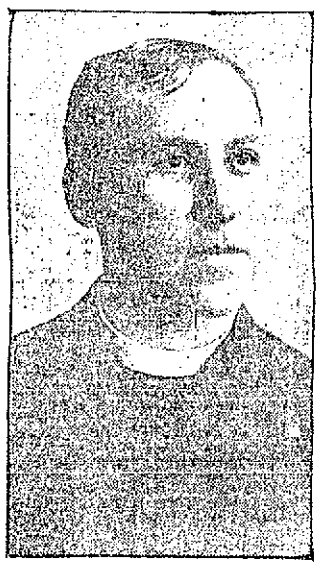
In a short time another beautiful edifice will be added to Lowell's already long list, when a new church will be erected in St. Louis' parish in West Centralville. The building will be one of the prettiest places of worship in the city, and according to plans will cost about $250,000. It will be constructed of either brick or granite and its seating capacity will be about 2000. The contract for the plans has been awarded to Architect T. G. O'Connell of Boston, under whose supervision the convent and parochial school of the parish have been constructed.

Work on the new structure will not be started for a few months yet, as the energetic pastor, Rev. J. N. Jacques does not want to begin operations until the present debt is entirely wiped out.

The pastor and his two assistants, Rev. R. A. Fortier and Rev. L. C. Bedard, aided by a large committee of parishioners, are endeavoring to raise funds to extinguish the debt and thus far their efforts have been crowned with success. Several whist parties were given under the auspices of the sodalities of the parish, and now a bazaar is being organized for Jan. 14, the affair to last 11 days and to be held in the parochial school hall.

The young men of the parish aided by other local amateurs will soon give a dramatic performance, entitled "La Malediction," also for the benefit of the church, while numerous other events will be held in the course of the winter months.

Rev. J. N. Jacques, in conversation with the writer stated that the new church will be built on about the same plans as St. Mary's church in Meriden, Conn. He said the architect has not as yet prepared the plans for the interior of the temple, but would be ready in a near future. When asked if the church would be built of brick or granite, he said he did not know, for he wished to consult the members of the parish on this point. He further stated the edifice would be about 150 by 90 feet, with a seating capacity of about 2000, and the approximate cost would be about $250,000. The building will be erected on the vacant lot in



REV. J. N. JACQUES, Pastor

Boisvert street, facing West Sixth street, between the present location of the church and the school building, the land on which now stands the wooden church to be utilized for a park. Fr. Jacques also intends to build his rectory on a tract of land in the rear of the present church.

St. Louis' church has made immense progress since it was organized 10 years ago. On Jan. 30, 1904, Fr. Jacques at that time was pastor of the French Catholic church in Cochituate, Mass., and was assigned to the pastorate of St. Louis' church, and on Feb. 7, of the same year, the church was dedicated. In the course of a few years a large modern and well fitted parochial school was erected, and a few years ago a convent for the Sisters of the Assumption, who are in charge of the school, was built. The debt was greatly reduced and at the request of a large number of parishioners the pastor has decided to erect a suitable temple which will be seen with pride by all residents of the West Centralville district. There are two other priests in the parish beside the pastor, Rev. R. A. Fortier and Rev. L. C. Bedard and the three are held in high esteem and much loved by the 4000 communicants of St. Louis' church.

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"Too much moisture causes hair roots to lose vitality, so washing the head often dulls and streaks the hair. Dry shampooing cleans the scalp, vitalizes the hair and leaves it wavy, fluffy and beautifully lustrous. To make a six months' supply of fine shampoo powder, mix four ounces of orris root with a package of therox.

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"Thin and straggly eyebrows detract from the beauty of the face. When eyebrows and eyelashes are irregular and lack color, they can be strengthened if plain pyrocin be gently massaged into the roots with the finger tips. Pyrocin makes them grow long and lovely."

MURDERED IN HIS BARN

An Aged Farmer Found With Throat Cut

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10. — Henry Ward, an aged New Haven Junction farmer, was found murdered in his barn today. His throat was cut and there was a bruise on the side of his head, believed to have been made by a heavy club. A pocketbook in which Ward is known to have had considerable money is missing.

Halsey, Bristol and Bert Estey discovered the body when they went to the barn for their horse. The body was lying on the floor with a pair of overalls covering the face. Ward was 85 years old.

"HARP AND STORY"

Pres. Taft Present at Affair to Further Movement for the Erection of the Edward Everett Hale Memorial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Taft last night lent his aid and influence toward a movement to erect the Edward Everett Hale memorial parish house here by his presence at an evening "harp and story" given here under the auspices of the ladies of All Souls' Unitarian church. Official and diplomatic society was largely represented. The late Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale in whose memory the parish house is to be built was at one time chaplain of the United States senate and frequently preached at the All Souls' church.

Rounds Held in $10,000

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Bail was fixed at $10,000 yesterday in the case of George H. Rounds, head bookkeeper at the Parker House, who appeared before Judge Murray in the municipal court on a charge of forgery, the complaint charging that he raised a check for $5 to $5000.

Basin Fit For Bathing

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Back Bay people need not go to the seaside to take a "dip," when summer comes again, for the waters of the Back Bay section of Charles River basin have been tested and pronounced suitable for bathing purposes. The Metropolitan park commission so notified Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday.

Warships in Boston for Holidays

BOSTON, Dec. 10. — Battleships Rhode Island, Georgia, Virginia and Illinois, now engaged in the fleet evolutions, will come to the Charlestown navy yard Saturday or Sunday and remain until Jan. 5 at least. The purpose is to give the officers and men liberty to visit their homes for Christmas, where such a trip is possible, or general liberty, and also for the holiday observance in port.

Democrats Win in Westbrook

WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 10.—George K. Robinson, democrat, was re-elected mayor of Westbrook yesterday over Wm. H. Holston, republican, by a vote of 874 to 669.

The democrats elected the three aldermen-at-large and carried four wards to the republicans one, a gain of one ward over a year ago.

Very Much Alive

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 10.—A boy advertised in a Worcester paper as dead is very much alive in the person of Robert Edward Deane, who lives with his adopted father and family at 66 Birnie avenue, this city.

Boy Shot Sister at Supper Table

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—A revolver fired over the supper table in the home of Joseph Vilukis, 634 Millbury street, last night, by his 14-year-old son, William, resulted in serious injuries to the 10-year-old daughter, Anna Vilukis, who is in the City hospital with a bullet near the left collarbone.

Boy Missing 34 Days

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—Anxious to learn the whereabouts of his son, Joseph Briel, who, he says, has been missing from home 34 days, George Briel of 53 Moulton street, Charlestown, appealed to the Worcester police last night to try to find him.

Mr. Briel, in a letter to Chief Matthews, said that the boy stole a violin from his mother and left home, saying he was going out playing. He has not returned and Mr. Briel states that he thinks the boy is in Worcester. He further says that the boy plays in the stores and that where he seeks lodging he usually tells a tale of being without friends.

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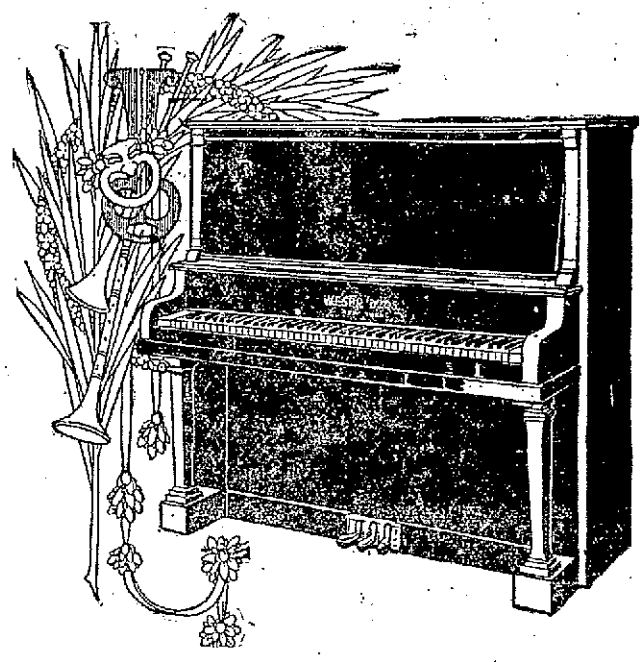

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CLEMENTS IS ACQUITTED

He Killed Man Who Shot His Mother

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 10.—William E. Clements, who shot and killed William Landis, who admitted killing Clements' mother, was acquitted by a jury here last night. Landis, who claimed self defense, was released on bail after shooting Mrs. Clements. He celebrated his liberation by sitting on a porch where Clements could hear and singing "Another shovelful of earth on mother's grave." A few days later Landis was shot dead from ambush and Clements told the district attorney he did the shooting. "I'm not ashamed of it," he said. "He killed the best friend I ever had—my mother."

Struck by Elevator

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10.—Thomas F. Carey, 39 years old, of 7 Fremont street Maplewood, Mass., an assistant foreman for a fireproofing company, was struck in the back by the elevator used for hoisting material on the 17-story Turks Head skyscraper yesterday. He is probably fatally injured.

America Third

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—According to advices received here through the Aero club of Great Britain America has been officially awarded third place in the recent contest of nine nations for the international balloon cup.

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SUBMARINE STRANDED

Was Driven Ashore by a Gale Last Night

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—In the gale yesterday the submarine C-2 was driven ashore at Lynnhaven bay and is now almost three-quarters out of the water at low tide. The navy tug Massoit, the Montgomery and battleship New Hampshire are standing by the stranded submarine. Cables have been stretched to the little ship, and it is hoped that she will be floated clear of the sand on the next high tide.

The submarine was enroute from Charleston to Norfolk in tow of a tug. Reaching Lynnhaven bay Saturday she anchored off the river inlet. The vessel was struck by the 50-mile wind and the anchors failed to hold, and the little craft was soon in trouble.

ARREST FIVE STUDENTS

Instructor in Athletics Also Accused in Connection With Burning of Dean's Desk at Lexington

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—E. R. Sweetland, for the last two years instructor in athletics at the state university, and five students were arrested here yesterday on warrants sworn to by Capt. W. S. Webb, Jr., former coach of the university team.

The arrests grew out of the official investigation of State Fire Marshal C. C. Bosworth into the burning of the private desk of Dean Paul Anderson recently.

The students arrested were J. S. Chambers, captain of the 1913 football team; W. L. Hall, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A.; Thomas Robinson, manager of the 1913 football team; W. C. Wilson, captain of the 1912 basketball team, and W. C. Harrison, captain of the 1912 football team.

Accused of Manslaughter

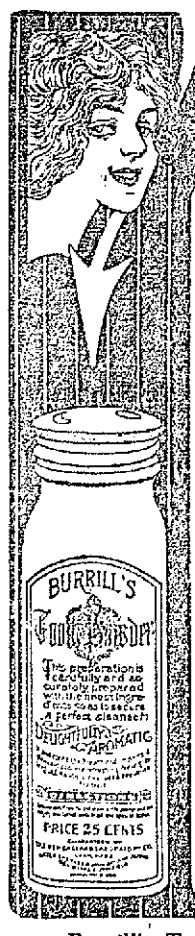
CHICOPEE, Dec. 10.—Arthur Tullar of 10 Riverview terrace was arraigned before Judge White in police court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until Dec. 17, the defendant furnishing bonds in the sum of $1000.

It is alleged that Tullar, while driving an automobile owned by the Fisk Rubber company, struck and killed Blanche Roy, daughter of Joseph Roy of 275 Center street, near the corner of West and Center streets, Dec. 6.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Held in $5000 Each

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Dec. 10.—John Winter, Jr., of Norwich, and Fred Depine of Three Rivers, Que., employed on the construction work at Wilder, were given a hearing before Justice A. J. Darrah in the police court yesterday afternoon, charged with a serious offense, and were bound over in $5000 each for trial at the December term of the Windsor county court at Woodstock.



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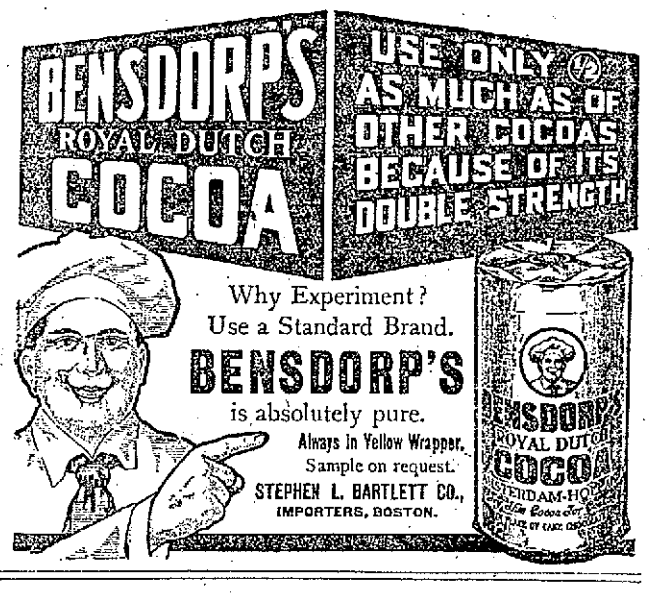

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MODERN ROMEO IN POLICE COURT

Amedee Belle Isle the Hero—Lewis Whipple Broke Record and Got in Wrong

This beautiful election day brought but few guests to grace the occasion of the banquet of justice which was served in the police court this morning, and to partake of the various courses. The aspiring candidates for the city government positions lost very few votes because of unexpected detention of supporters at the police headquarters today, for out of the five who answered to the roll call, only two who might have qualified to cast the golden ballot were retired for a time from public life.

Two cases which promised to be quite "spley" were called and the audience, looking interested, settled down to enjoy the proceedings. When these trials were continued their smiles faded and a bored expression once more appeared on their faces.

A Romeo in Court

According to the story of a special officer of the Lawrence corporation, he happened last night, upon an extemporaneous enactment of a somewhat metamorphosed and more modern interpretation of the well known balcony scene from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." Unfortunately, though, the attentions of this up-to-date Romeo were not received with the same loving appreciation, nor were his affections returned by his lady as were those of the original character by his Juliet, in Shakespeare's rather old-fashioned version.

Amedee Belle Isle was the hero in the production, which was staged in Perkins street late last night. The special officer said that Amedee was in a hallway and was making energetic

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PROF. HICKEY IS VERY BUSY MAN

He is Kept on the Jump at the Food Fair at Armory—His Work is Interesting

The attendance at the afternoon and evening sessions of the food fair at the armory yesterday was very large, and the officials of the exposition are elated with the result of their work. The chief attraction at the exhibition now is certainly the chemist, Mr. David J. Hickey, who is ably assisted in his work by William W. Dennett. His task yesterday was to examine a few products of local bakeries and his find in some of the food was very surprising. Among his finds was a jelly roll which was made with alum baking powder, while the jelly was a mixture of glucose colored with coal tar dye and flavored with synthetic ether. Frosting made of half sugar and half starch was common; and some of the frosting—made from a preparation used by many bakers—is composed of glucose, glycerine, coal tar dye and synthetic ether. "It cannot be reasonably expected," said Mr. Hickey, "that a baker should make jelly cake of absolutely pure jelly and sell a roll this size for 10 cents. It is commercially impossible."

In his spare time Mr. Hickey amuses himself in dyeing several articles with dye made from orangeade powder; he also plates kitchen utensils with copper taken from a can of French peas.

At 8 o'clock last night a very interesting lecture on "Adulteration and Uncleanliness of Food Supplies" was delivered by Dr. Bernard H. Smith, formerly of the department of agriculture and now chemist for the Baker Extract Co. His lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views of various methods employed by "fake" manufacturers, to cheat on the labels. The subject of eggs he treated in a very interesting manner, showing pictures of eggs in various processes of incubation.

Today, the chemist will analyze milk and cream, and the public is invited to send in products in this line.

RECEIVES THREAT AGAINST LIFE

Dist. Atty. Pelletier Warned Not to Send Up Any of the "De Luxe" Book Gang

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier yesterday received an anonymous letter threatening his life and the lives of the federal officers if any of the "de luxe" book swindlers are sent away.

Undisturbed by the threat, Mr. Pelletier and his assistant, Daniel V. McIsaac, will meet Percy W. Carver, counsel for Mrs. J. Frederic Rogers of Beacon street and Mrs. Demosthenes Timayanis, two of the women victims of the swindlers, at the district attorney's office this morning to listen to the lawyer's report on his visit to New York in search of evidence.

The attorney, whose identity has been kept secret, was in New York several days last week and arrived home Sunday. He went there for evidence to support the stories of his clients in regard to the fraud perpetrated upon them. He desired to get certain facts by a personal investigation and he was successful.

The letter received by Mr. Pelletier follows:

District Attorney

take fair warning if you send up any of the De luxe book gang your life is in peril and the U. S. A. authority also mind your business let the suckers suffer the loss.

De Luxe Books

The letter was written on paper of the Quincy house. While notorious confidence men are among members of the gang and would resort to any means to escape punishment upon being arrested, the district attorney does not seem very much disturbed over the threat.

"HONOR SYSTEM"

Students of Lowell Textile School Are Ready to Act on New Constitution

The students of the Lowell Textile school have had a proposed "honor system" under consideration for the past month and the body is now ready to act on the new constitution which has been drawn up. The "honor system" was introduced by Mr. Geo. Alexander of the University of Texas, and provides that there shall be a student honor council, consisting of 13 members, representing the student body, who shall deal with cases involving violations of the honor system.

The students' council shall have power to summon the accused person or persons and witnesses and conduct a formal investigation; and in case of conviction, the verdict returned by the council shall be obeyed within 48 hours, or the guilty person or persons turned over to the principal for expulsion.

Violations of the honor system shall consist of any attempt to receive assistance from written aid or from any person, or paper, or in any attempt to give assistance whether the one so doing has completed his own paper or not. This rule holds both within and without the examination room during the entire time in which the examination is in progress, that is, until all papers have been handed in.

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Am Can	28	26	26⅞
Am Can pf	114½	113	113⅞
Amal Copper	77⅞	76¾	76⅞
Am Car & Fn	54¼	53	54
Am Car & Fn pf	116	116	116
Am Cot Oil	56¾	54½	56½
Am Hide & L pf	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Am Locomo	42	41¼	42
Am Loco pf	107	106½	106½
Am Smelt & R	70½	68⅝	68⅝
Am Sugar Rfn	115¾	114	115⅝
Anaconda	39⅝	38	39
Atchison	105½	104⅞	105½
Atch pf	102	102	102
Balt & Ohio	104½	102⅞	104
Br Rap Tran	88	86	88
Canadian Pa	262¾	261¼	261⅝
Cent Leather	27⅞	25⅞	27⅞
Cent Leather pf	92¾	92¼	92¾
Ches & Ohio	78⅝	76½	78¼
Chi & Gt W	16⅞	15½	16⅞
Col Fuel	32	28⅝	32
Consol Gas	136½	136¼	135¼
Del & Hud	163¾	162⅞	162⅞
Del L & W	555	545	550
Den & Rio G	20	20	20
Den & R G pf	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Dis Secur Co	20¾	20	20½
Erie	31⅞	31	31⅞
Erie 1st pf	40	48¼	49
Gen Elec	182½	182	182½
Gt North pf	134¼	131½	133¾
Illinois Cen	125	125	125
Int Met Com	17½	16⅝	17¼
Int Met pf	61	59½	60¾
Int Paper	11⅞	11	11½
Int Paper pf	47½	47⅛	47½
In S Pump Co	17	17	17
I s Pump pf	74	74	74
Kan City So	27	26½	26⅞
Kan & Texas	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Kan & T pf	61¼	60¾	61¼
Louis & Nash	142	140⅞	142
Missouri Pa	41¼	39¾	40¾
Nat Lead	55¾	54⅞	55¾
N Y Air Brake	76½	76½	76½
N Y Central	110	108½	110
No Am Co	81½	80½	81½
Nor & West	112⅛	111½	111¾
North Pacific	119⅝	118	119¼
Ont & West	31½	31½	31½
Pennsylvania	120¾	120	120¼
People's Gas	111	109	110⅜
Pullman Co	160	159¾	159¾
Ry St Sp Co	34	34	34
Reading	167¾	165¼	166¾
Rep I & S pf	86	85¼	86
Rock Is	23¼	22¼	22¼
Rock Is pf	44½	43⅞	44⅛
St L & S'n pf	75¾	75	75¾
St. Paul	1	1	1
So Pac	108½	106⅛	108¼
Tenn Copper	37⅛	35	36¾
Third Ave	34½	33½	34⅜
Union Pacific	162⅞	161	161⅜
Union Pac pf	90½	90½	90½
U S Rub	65	60⅜	64½
U S Rub pf	107	106	107
U S Steel	66½	64	65¾
U S Steel pf	108¾	107¼	108
Utah Copper	57⅞	57¼	58
Western Un	78½	73	78¼
W & L E 2d pf	28	27½	27½
Wiscon Cen	50	50	50

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed steady. Middling Uplands 12.95. Middling Gulf, 13.20. Sales, 100 bales.

PRICES GAVE WAY

UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE AT THE OPENING OF MARKET

Steel Opened With Sale of 3500 Shares—Reading Made Gain—Market Closed Easy

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Under renewed heavy pressure prices of stocks gave way abruptly in the first dealings today. Steel opened with a sale of 3500 shares at 64⅞ to 64⅝. The pressure against copper stocks was severe. Amalgamated gave way 1⅝ to 75¼ on the first few sales and Smelting declined ⅝. American Can reached a new low point for the movement with a fall of 1⅜ to 2¼. St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Consolidated Gas receded a point each. Reading alone of the speculative leaders resisted the attack and made a small fractional gain.

Supporting orders were encountered after the opening liquidation was well under way and there was a substantial rally which carried Union Pacific and Steel fractionally above yesterday's close and reduced the decline in other stocks to trivial amounts. Later on there was a secondary break, which was most effective in U. P., Reading and Lehigh Valley. Lehigh Valley sold 2 3-4 below yesterday's closing and Reading and Union Pacific 1. Steel slumped to 64 1-4 and the whole market showed extreme weakness again.

After the widespread liquidation which the market had experienced for more than a week bullish sentiment was at a low ebb today and prices crumbled away under persistent attacks by the bear faction. No resistance was shown at any point, the momentary check which the selling encountered being due ostensibly to a desire to let the market digest the stocks that were thrown overboard before renewing the liquidation process. Commission houses closed out many weekly margined accounts and hurried calls from banking institutions to remedy impairment of loans led to a further sacrifice of stocks. The standard issues were in the forefront of the downward movement but the largest losses were inflicted on the lesser known stocks. Lackawanna slumped 15 points, National Biscuit 11, American Snuff 8 and large number of other shares of this class from two to six points. At noon the market was rallied briskly with active issues up one to two points from the lowest. Bonds were heavy.

Prices sagged somewhat during the noon hour but no pronounced losses were experienced by any of the leading issues.

Prices held well on the recovery but the demand was limited at the higher range and trading came almost to a standstill.

The market closed easy. The severe losses of the forenoon were converted into gains and there was more of an effort to bolster up individual shares. The market was under some pressure again just at the close.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Heavy selling of copper shares sent the local market to lower levels during the opening hours today. The decline extended throughout the list.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	5	5	5
Am Ag Chem Com	54	54	54
Am Pneu pf	21½	20¼	21½
American Zinc	36	35	36
Boston & Maine	95½	95	95
Cal & Arizona	71	67	68
Cal & Hecla	25	15	20
Copper Range	50	48½	50
Granby	64	62	63⅜
Greene-Cananea	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
Indiana	14	13¾	13¾
Lake Copper	24½	24⅛	24⅛
Mass	5	5	5
Miami Cop	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Mohawk	60	58½	59
Nevada	19½	18½	19¼
New Eng Tel	150	150	150
N Y & N H	128	127½	127½
North Butte	31¼	30	30⅞
Old Dominion	53½	52½	53¼
Osceola	102¼	100	102¼
Quincy	76	74	75
Shannon	12½	12¼	12½
Superior Copper	37	35	36
Swift & Co	104¾	103½	104
Tamarack	33	33	33
Trinity	4¼	4¼	4¼
United Fruit	176½	176¼	176½
United Sh M pf	41¼	40	40
Un Sh M pf	49¾	49½	49½
Utah Cons	10¼	10	10
Wolverine	70	69½	69½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	26	25	26
Boston Ely	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Calveras	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Chief Cons	1½	1⅜	1⅜
Davis-Daly	1¾	1¾	1¾
Eagle & Blue Bell	1	99c	99c
First National	1½	1½	1½
Houghton Copper	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
Lion Hill Mines	93	91	91
Majestic	42	40	40
McKinley	2¼	2¼	2¼
Mexican Metals	1⅛	1⅜	1⅜
Nev Douglas	3¾	2⅞	3½
Ohio Copper	1¼	1¼	1¼
Smoky Development	2	2	2
South Lake	6½	6½	6½
Alaska Gold	9¾	9⅛	9⅜
Bohemia	2⅞	2¾	2¾
Butte Central	6¼	5⅞	6⅛
United Verde	55	55	55
Yukon Gold	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	12.33	12.39
January	12.43	12.50
February	12.42	12.51
March	12.50	12.59
April	12.51	12.56
May	12.46	12.56
June		12.52
July	12.40	12.51
August	12.27	12.38
September	11.93	11.46
October	11.75	11.80

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Prime mercantile paper 6. Sterling exchange steady at 480.50 for sixty day bills and at 484.65 for demand. Commercial bills 480. Bar silver 64 1-8. Mexican dollars 49 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy.

Money on call steady at 4-5 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 5 1-2. Last loan 5 1-2. Closing bid 5. Offered at 5 1-2.

Time loans weaker. Sixty days 6-6 1-2. Ninety days 6-6 1-2. Six months 5 1-2-5 5 3-4.

U. S. SENATE DEFIANT AT ENGLAND'S PROTEST AGAINST CANAL ACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—With the formal presentation of Great Britain's protest against the Panama canal bill, Secretary Knox got down to a careful study of the objections raised by Sir Edward Grey in the long note transmitted last night by Ambassador Bryce. The British minister for foreign affairs, basing his principal objection on the proposal to relieve all American shipping from paying canal tolls either by exempting it from charges or remitting the tolls paid contends that section of the law is in violation of the Hay Pauncefote treaty and proposes that if the question can be settled in no other way that it be submitted to arbitration at The Hague. Minister Grey also touched on the provision against trust owned ships and gave notice that if that were to apply to ships of all nations Great Britain might desire to supplement her protest further.

Now that the proposal for arbitration has been squarely presented, the means by which the question might be presented to The Hague are of interest. The existing arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain expires by limitation next June. If the controversy were to be delayed until then there would be no treaty under which the dispute might be arbitrated.

LONDON PAPER SAYS SIR EDWARD GREY'S DISPATCH SHOULD PROVIDE FOR FAIR DEALING

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The newspapers today all refer to the Panama canal question. The Pall Mall Gazette representing the conservatives, says:

"Sir Edward Grey's dispatch should provide ample grounds for a return to the paths of fair dealing."

The Westminster Gazette, supporting the liberal government, declines to believe the prophesy cabled from New York that if arbitration should be decided on that England would receive the short end of the verdict.

"CHANCE FOR UNBIASED HEARING ASSURED BY WILSON'S ELECTION," WRITES ENGLISH PAPER

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 10.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the leading liberal newspapers of the British Isles, commenting on the despatch sent to Washington by Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, on the subject of the Panama canal, does expresses the belief that the election of Woodrow Wilson, who has not committed himself to support the Panama canal bill as did President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt, "gives Great Britain a chance for fair and unbiased hearing of the contentions of Sir Edward Grey." The newspaper goes on to contend that the question is one of pure law only to be settled by arbitration.

It continues: "Americans, it seems, have objection to referring a question involving the validity of domestic legislation to a court abroad, but would it not be possible to combine the two plans? The international court at The Hague might first pronounce on the rule of the international law in conflict of this kind and the United States supreme court might then apply its findings to the present case."

Through Cars to Boston

The general public will doubtless be pleased to learn that in going to Boston by electrics they will no longer have to get out and walk across the Fordway bridge in Billerica to a car on the other side. The bridge has been completed and will be open for traffic tomorrow. Consequently, through cars to the Hub will leave Merrimack square at ten minutes and 40 minutes past the hour. The first car will start from the square at 6 a. m., the next at 6.40 a. m., and then every half hour from that time to 10.10 o'clock in the morning. After that the next car will leave at 11.10 a. m. and thence every half hour. The time required to go from Merrimack Square, Lowell to Park street, Boston is 2 hours and 3 minutes.

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A DOUBLE DROWNING

Couple Broke Through Ice at Keene, N. H.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 10.—A double drowning tragedy occurred at East Sullivan last night when Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Fifield, prominent residents of the town, were drowned as the result of breaking through the ice while skating on Bolster pond. The body of Mrs. Fifield was recovered about midnight and the body of her husband was recovered today.

HANDLING TORPEDOES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"There is still much to be hoped for in the way of improvement in the handling of torpedoes on board ship, as the number of erratic runs and losses continues to be greater than can be contemplated with satisfaction," says Rear Admiral Twining, chief of ordinance of the navy department in his annual report made public today. Insofar as the design of material is concerned, Admiral Twining says the torpedo situation has greatly improved during the past year. Two new types of long range high speed torpedoes have passed satisfactory tests. It is said that a comparison of these missiles with the best of those in use abroad indicate that the United State is at least abreast of all foreign countries in this respect.

The service is, however, still lacking in numbers of torpedoes.

The handling of torpedoes in the submarine and destroyer flotillas during the year showed a marked improvement in the battleship fleet.

NO PLOT TO MURDER

Informer Repudiates the Story He Told

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"Bridgie" Webber, one of the four informers whose testimony convicted Charles Becker and the four gunmen of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, returned from Havana today and issued a statement repudiating in many respects the story he told on the witness stand. Today he said there was no plot to murder Rosenthal. On the contrary, he said, the gunmen went to the hotel Metropole to frighten the gambler but two of them got drunk and the fatal shooting resulted.

Rigid Inquiry of Clearing Houses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A rigid inquiry into the influence on the general financial situation of the New York clearing house association and other combinations of banking institutions was in prospect when the banking and currency committee of the house resumed its money trust hearings today.

W. E. Frew, president of the New York clearing house association, was scheduled as the first witness of the day. He was sworn before the committee adjourned yesterday. The committee desired to learn from Mr. Frew just what were the functions and powers of the New York clearing house association.

Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the committee, by the examination of witnesses yesterday made it apparent that he hoped to prove that clearing houses throughout the country were endeavoring to dictate the business policies of the banks which made up their membership.

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Mr. P. J. Weimer of Pennsylvania, a sufferer from Eczema, writes:

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MANY NEW MEMBERS THE NAT. COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Arbitration of the claim of breach of contract by Roger Bresnahan against the St. Louis National league baseball club will probably be placed in the hands of national commission instead of the Missouri courts. This was the agreement of counsel for both sides reached this afternoon prior to a meeting of the league directors. A general decision to arbitrate the matter was agreed upon yesterday. Messrs. Murphy of Chicago and Herrmann of Cincinnati said this afternoon that the much talked of "Tinker deal" had not yet been concluded.

Tonight, Merr'k hall, Manhattan, 15c.

Joining the Lowell Social & Athletic Club

The success of last Friday night's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club is responsible for a big demand for membership tickets for this week's show. And the program for next Friday night looks like a real hummer. As at the opening show, four bouts will be pulled off. The main bout will present Al Delmont, an exceptionally clever boy, who has been at the game some time and is still one of the leaders of his class, and Johnny Munice, also a fast man at the game. Both men have excellent records, and each is anxious to win in Lowell. The bout is scheduled to go 12 rounds and ought to prove interesting all the way. Young Clancy of Boston and Young Stone of Lowell, who gave an excellent eight-round exhibition at last week's show, will again appear in the semi-final. Their work last evening was well enjoyed by the members and the "return engagement" is looked upon as a tonstrike by the members of the organization.

In one of the preliminaries Young Tighe and Kid Davis are the principals.

In the other "prelim" Star McLaughlin and Young Hamilton are booked. These two are good performers and are sure to give a good account of themselves. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall.

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Young Tighe vs. Kid Davis.

Lowell, December 7, 1912.
Office of the Board of Health:—

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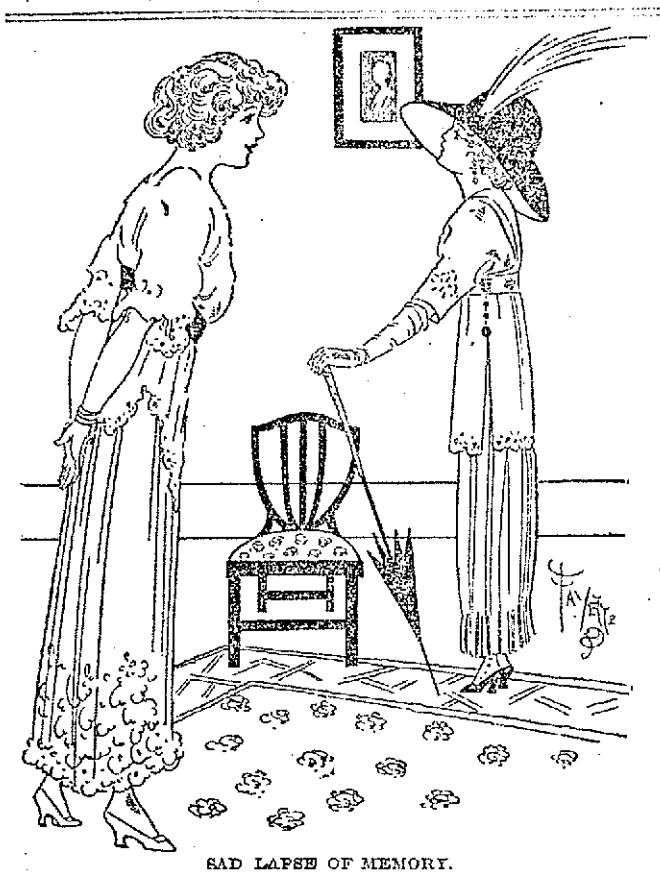


SAD LAPSE OF MEMORY.

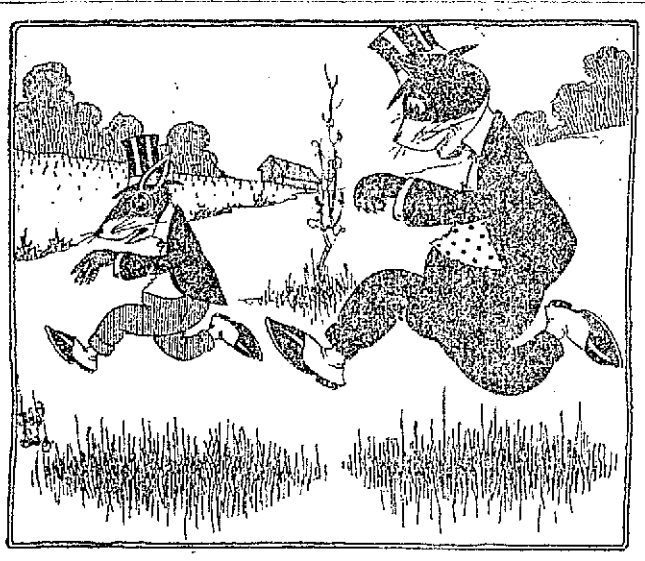
"The Browns are altogether too neighborly."

"Eh! Why, I thought I heard you praising them to the skies."

"You did. But the other night they gave a party and borrowed our hired girl."

"Well?"

"And they've forgotten to return her."



WILLING TO HELP HIM.

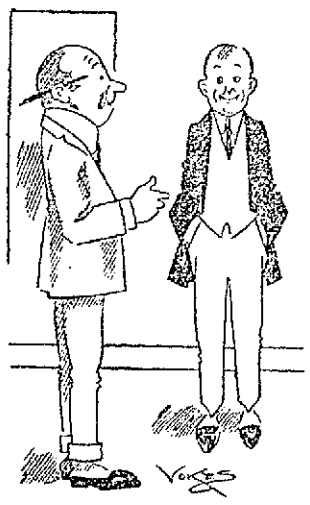
Mr. Ratt—But think of my wife and 37 children.

Mr. Catt—With a family like that, you're better off out of the way.

WHY SURE!

Mr. Nubride—"This morning's paper had a good joke about a woman who dressed a rabbit for dinner and picked it like a chicken."

Mrs. Nubride—"How foolish! Anyone should know they ought to be singed."



THE AFTERMATH.

I think our landlady drew things a trifle fine after Thanksgiving.

As to how?

Gave us celery top soup and cranberry hash.

ARABIAN NIGHTS.

The Arabian sits on a rug,
A beautiful scheme, I declare,
For when he comes home late at night,
He can't tumble over a chair.

The Classics By Wire

MR. METHUSELAH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Aged Man's Anniversary Cake Has 968 Candles -- His Rules for Longevity.

Euphrates, Asia Minor, Dec. 28, 2363, B. C.—(By Special Correspondent)—Mr. James H. Methuselah, the oldest inhabitant of this count y, celebrated the nine hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of his birth, at his home, at 2343 Oliver Road, today. The old gentleman was tendered an elaborate and touching ovation by the flocks of descendants who attended. The relatives at first objected to giving their ancestor a regular birthday party, fearing that the strain of such an occasion might tire him. Mr. Methuselah, however, would hear of no simplicity.

"This is my birthday," said he, "and I'm going to have everything that's coming to me in honor of it. To hear you weaklings of a degenerate generation talk, one might judge that I was growing old. Well, the tree hasn't been planted yet that will grow the

Mr. Methuselah and His Youngest Descendant.

timber for my wooden night shirt. We'll have a regular birthday shin-dig—with all the fixings. Call up Cardani, the caterer, and have him get to work on the cake—it'll take him some time to round up candles enough for it."

So they let the old gentleman have his way. They usually give in to him partly because he has a very querulous temper and it is bad for his health to rouse it—and partly because he walks with a blackthorn stick which he can use with great skill when the occasion demands.

The family doctor also advised against the formal celebration. He is Dr. W. H. Lancette, 1044 Iodoform Building, who has been the Methuselah family physician for the last three centuries.

"I regard a formal programe as the height of folly," said the Md., "Only ten years ago Uncle Jimmie laid away his oldest boy, Lamech, in the Methuselah plot at Oak Edge Cemetery. The lad had been puny from birth and infantile paralysis complicated with croup took him away at the early age of 770 years. While the father never expected the boy to grow up, his loss was a heavy blow, and I can see that since then his heels haven't the same click in them when he runs to catch a street car."

When this statement was repeated to the centenarian, he lit up one of his black stogies and growled,

"That's what the pill broker says, eh? I attribute several centuries of my life to the fact that I have rigidly avoided his professional advice. I'm too old to change now. The party will be held."

The Fifth Regiment Armory had been leased for the family reunion, but at the last moment it was discovered to be far too small. The family had to adjourn to the Wright Aviation Field, three miles east of town, on the Babylon Pike. They marched out eight abreast with Mr. Methuselah at the head. It took them four hours and thirty-seven minutes to pass a given point.

Among the prominent local men who shook the old gentleman's fin was a heavy sprinkling of politicians. There are three precincts of the Fourth Ward in which every voter is either a descendant or a descendant-in-law of Mr. Methuselah and they all ask him how to mark their ballots.

A faux pas came near being committed by Prof. Carlo Bozo, whose Silver Cornet Band furnished the melody for the occasion. The Professor rapped a couple of times on his music stand with his little stick and the band struck up "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Now, Mr. Methuselah's hair has begun to turn grey about the ears and it is a touchy question with him. He has shown such an unusual concern on the comparatively trivial subject that some fear it is an indication of approaching second childhood. Before the band had torn off enough of the obnoxious tune for the hearers to tell what it was, one of the great-great-grandchildren, with admirable presence of mind, got the leader's baton entangled with his whiskers and wrecked the melody. He then explained matters to the leader and the orchestra attacked "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Perhaps the prettiest incident of the entire day was the meeting of the head of the family and James H. Methuselah, Jr. James H., Jr., will be four months old Saturday. He is the great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson of the venerable founder of the tribe. His mother unanimously agrees that he is the smartest and handsomest baby that ever did our earth the credit of living on it.

Mr. Methuselah took the child in his arms, and after chucking him under the chin with a wrinkled, forefinger, remarked:

"Hullo!"

To which the child responded as follows:

"Blob!"

The answer was unintelligible to the rest of the crowd, but the child's mother easily interpreted it. She declares that he said:

"Hullo, grandpop! Is your rheumatism good to you today? May you have many happy birthdays after this one. Fine weather we are having."

Some jealous members of the family allege that the child was named after the old gentleman in hopes of dragging down more than his just share of the paternal estate when Methuselah dies—if he ever does. Others, however, point out that there is no need for any mercenary member of the Methuselah family to hanker for the funeral of their sire. Though the old man owns thousands of acres of rich farm land in this and other counties, he has always declared his intention of dividing it equally, and the

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heirs are so numerous that each will receive a farm about the size of a picture post-card.

After the celebration a reporter approached the patriarch and obtained a short interview. He found the aged citizen in full possession of all his faculties. He even cracked a black walnut with his bare teeth to show how good they were.

"Yes," repeated Mr. Methuselah, a faraway look creeping into his keen blue eyes, "Things have changed a right smart since I was a boy. We lads used to get blisters on the bottom of our feet when we went barefooted. The earth was so new then that it hadn't cooled off. It didn't turn around slick then as it does now, either. On a dry autumn day you could often hear it creeking on its axis like a log wagon with a dry axle. Terrible hard the sound was on the ears, too.

"One of the most startling changes has been the increase in realty values hereabout. I can recollect the time when my father was offered the whole of Asia Minor for $5.75. Now you couldn't buy it for a cent less than $12.50. There has also been a wonderful advance in mechanical devices. Of course the things are common now, but I can remember the day when Mr. Wheel announced the invention of the useful circle, which has since revolutionized transportation."

Mr. Methuselah declares that any man who follows the few "Don'ts" he lays down can collect as many birthdays as himself. Here are some of the "Don'ts":

Don't let street cars or automobiles run over you.

Don't tickle the hind feet of Missouri mules.

Don't let any man point an unloaded gun at your head.

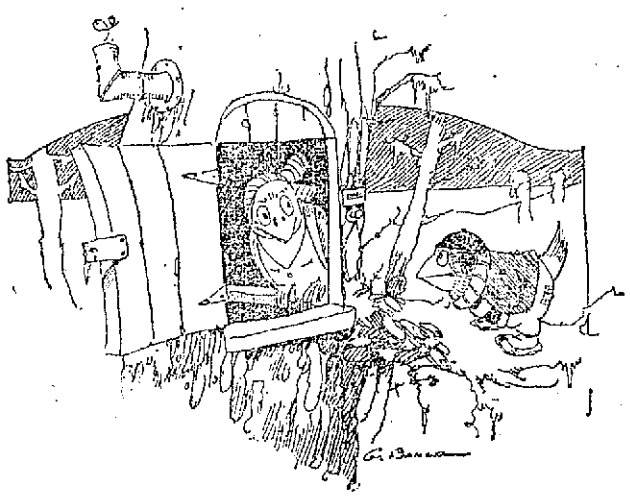
Don't contract any dangerous disease.

F. S. TISDALE.

SHE CALLED HIM.

Mr. Kidd—I dreamt last night that I proposed to a pretty girl.

Miss Port—What did I say?



DIDN'T WORK.

Sparrow—How is it that you happened to stay north this winter?

Robin—Well, I'd always heard about the terrific heating powers of a mustard plaster and as I found one last summer I thought that by lining the house with it we could manage to keep warm this winter, but it doesn't work at all.

SLOW CHAP.

Yes, he is the slowest young man I ever saw.

In what way?

Why, he asked for a kiss and I told him I were one of these knotted veils that takes so long to loosen.

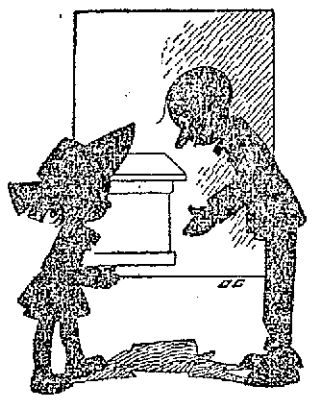
And what did he do?

Why, the goose took time to untie the knot.

SAVED 'EM UP.

Grace always boasts that she has had her Christmas presents ready since November first.

Pooh! That's nothing! I have always had mine since the Christmas before.



SOUNDED QUEER.

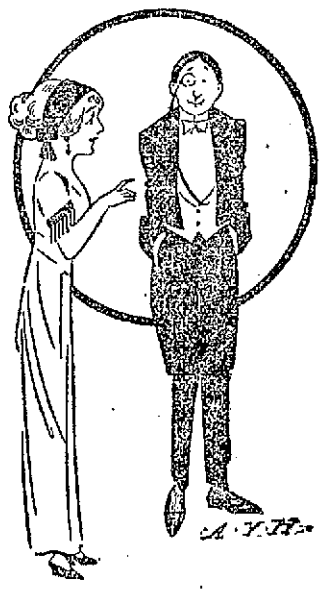
I'm shopping early, an' I want to see some of these things that folks sleep in.

Oh, you mean pajamas.

No, I don't want them for pa, I want them for ma. I reckon you'd call them majamas.

CUPID IN THE CLOUDS.

The airship built for two sped high.
It seemed the skies grew darker.
She whispered, "Harold, dearest, why
Has this airship a sparker?"
He slipped his arm around her, and
It was Dan Cupid's inning.
They started sparking to beat the band,
And the moon man started grinning.



WILLING TO ENCOURAGE HER.

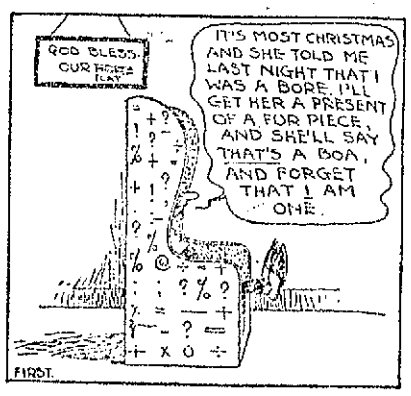
I wish I were a heroine, Fred.

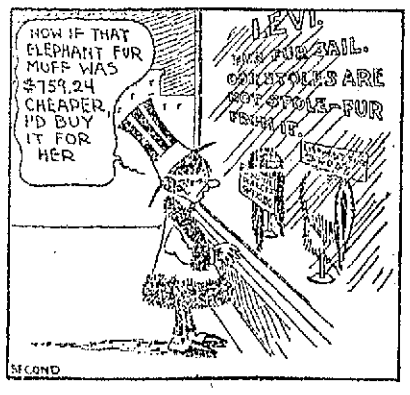
Why, it is easy for you to become a heroine, dear.

I'd like to know how?

The woman who is not afraid to remain alone while her husband goes to a poker party is a heroine.

DIPPY DOPE.





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EXCEPTIONALLY LIGHT PLEASand and clean 4-room tenements to let, large dry cellar, best of neighbors and kind treatment by me. George E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT ON RIVERside st., near Textile school, to let; bath room, hot water, pantry, set tubs. Inquire 228 Riverside st.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO LET, with gas, use of telephone and piano, at 29 Marlborough st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, PANtry and bath, hot and cold water. 230 Concord st.

LARGE STORE TO LET AT THE corner of West Third and Coburn sts., No. 33. Inquire at 95 West Third st., John Szymanski.

5-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, FACING boulevard. Apply to O. Daigneault Camden st. First house. West Kenwood, Dracut.

4-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, $4.50 week, near mills and depot. Inquire A. Stein, 368 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT TO LET AT 261 AIKEN ave., downstairs, 5 rooms, newly painted and papered; also place for horse and carriage; rent $2.25 per week. Inquire Mahoney, 570 Lakeview ave.

HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, IN THE Highlands, to let; hot and cold water, gas, bath and furnace heat. Apply 468 Central st.

HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, IN THE Highlands, to let; modern improvements, new steam plant, newly painted outside and will paint and paper inside to suit tenant; also stable of four stalls, large carriage house and lawn. Apply 468 Central st. Tel. 1384.

NEWLY REPAIRED TENEMENTS of 4 or 5 rooms, to let, in Belvidere; hot and cold water, bath and gas. Apply 468 Central st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, OPposite post office. Apply at 34 Gorham st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS WITH bath, to let; at 975 Central st.

TWO FLATS TO LET WITH ALL modern improvements at 80 and 84 Walker st.; one of six rooms with furnace heat and the other of eight rooms with steam heat. Apply to Dr. S. Patenaude, 784 Merrimack st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS, PANTRY and bath to let; hot and cold water. Inquire 37 Smith st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Apply 179 Middlesex st.

SMALL COTTAGE TO LET, $6 A month; also two small tenements, $5 a month each. Inquire 34 Varnum ave.

VERY FINE TENEMENT OF SIX rooms to let, with bath, pantry, open plumbing; furnace heat; fine tree shade, fruit and pleasant yard. Located in neighborhood convenient to cars, stores and depot. 159 Smith st.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM, TO LET; gas, hot and cold water; $2.50; at 124 Appleton st.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat; most desirable residential district in the city; one minute's walk from Westford st. car line. Inquire Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 68 Gates st. Tel. 2655.

STORE TO LET, CORNER OF JOHN and Merrimack sts. Inquire at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

HOUSE AT 815 MERRIMACK ST. TO let. Rent low, bath and furnace. Inquire C. A. Richardson at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington bldg., 52 Central st.

50,000 TOBACCO TAGS WANTED

30c a hundred. Carr's Pool Parlors, 98 Merrimack st. Opp. Post Office.

TO LET

THREE ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, all furnished. 116 Middlesex st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; steam heat and gas, $1.25 up. 278 Central st.

UPSTAIRS FLAT TO LET AT 595 Wilder st., near St. Margaret's church; new and modern; steam heat. Apply F. E. Harris, 21 Belmont st. Tel. 21.

3-ROOM FLAT TO LET, NEAR Northern station, $1.75; Belvidere, 4-room flat, $1.75; Centralville, 5-room flat, $1.60 per week; 2 Phillips st., 8 rooms, bath, hot water, $14 per month; near heart of city, cottage 6 rooms and bath, $15, large lot of land. Each and all repaired like new. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

BAKERY SHOP TO LET, DOING good business. Inquire cor. Fayette and East Merrimack sts. Inquire A. Kilel, 25 Adams st.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, furnace heat, gas, hot and cold water; use of telephone; $2.50; at 124 Appleton st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; heated. Call at 800 Merrimack st.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET for light housekeeping, in private family on same hall with bathroom. Inquire 19 Fifth st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; also rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Hoffman House, 287 Central st.

MODERN FLAT OF SIX ROOMS TO let, in a two-tenement house, at 26 Ames st.; bath and pantry, hot water, set tubs; all in perfect condition; quiet street. Inquire at 21 Ames st.

HALL BEDROOM TO LET; GAS, hot and cold water, use of telephone; $1.50. 124 Appleton st.

NEW COTTAGE OF 6 ROOMS TO let at 376 Fairmount st. Modern improvements. Inquire 376 Fairmount street.

CHEAP RENT, BEST HOUSES TO let. Three flats at 145 Cushing street, $1.25 a week. Seven room tenement at 145 Cushing street $10 a month. Five-room flat at 131 Cushing street, $2 a week. Four-room flat at 14 Maple street, $1.85 a week. Five flats at 50 Elm street, 3, 4 and 5 rooms each, $1.50 to $2.25 a week. Inquire at Flynn's market, 137 Gorham st.

TWO TENEMENTS TO LET, UP AND downstairs; all modern improvements, at 61-63 Dracut st. Inquire 23 Dracut st., Pawtucketville.

STORE TO LET, ON UPPER GORham st., near railroad bridge; 12x28; large glass front; rent $10 per month. There is an opening in this locality for any of the following businesses, tailor, variety or shoe store, laundry, or most any kind of a business. Big public traffic; more than 3000 people pass the door every day. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

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And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall papers at very lowest prices, also paperhanging, whitewashing, painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed. Max Goldstein's paint store, 155 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2837-1.

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539-543 Merrimack Street.

Telephone 1809

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Umbrella Repairing a Specialty

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Separate rooms $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. The driest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

R. COHEN, DEALER IN NEW AND second hand furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. Cash paid for all kinds of second hand articles. 558 Middlesex st.

MISSION FURNITURE MADE AND furniture repaired at 231 Adams st.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS AND BOARD for two gentlemen. Private family. Apply 1037 Middlesex st., Suite 1.

EXPERIENCED LADY TEACHER wishes to give private instruction to persons who desire to improve themselves in any branch of English language; special attention given to arithmetics, spelling, penmanship and bookkeeping. Apply Teacher, 197 Appleton st., suite 1.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, CENters, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of ranges, carried in stock and furnished at short notice. Bring size and name of stove or telephone 1977-1. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel 1963-3.

BENT'S NO. 1 KILLS LICE ON children. Excellent for brown tail moth itching, ivy poison, hives, mange salt rheum, falling hair. 25 cents at Fall & Burkinshaw's.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945-1.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

FOR SALE

STOVE FOR SALE, AT 125 BRIDGE st. A good bargain if sold at once.

RARE BARGAINS—NEW PIANO and a good second hand piano for sale. These must be sold. Call E. Brickett, 65 Dover st.

PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP, IN fine condition. Apply Manager Academy of Music.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE. Good as new. Will sell cheap. Address E 4, Sun Office.

LARGE PARLOR STOVE FOR SALE in A1 condition at very low price. Inquire at 364 Riverside st.

SECOND HAND KITCHEN AND parlor stove, in good condition, for sale. Apply 125 White st.

VARIETY STORE FOR SALE, doing good business. Inquire 552 Gorham st.

SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, in splendid condition. Price very low if sold at once. A rare bargain. Call 38 Elmwood ave., off Bridge st.

WANTED

TWO GENTS' BICYCLES AND ONE lady's bicycle wanted at once. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 1576-5.

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Asthma, Rheumatism, Piles, Nervous Diseases, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Neuritis, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Female Diseases, etc., treated by this method. F. A. Magraw, Doctor of Mechano-Therapy, 97 Central street, room 11. Sundays and Thursdays only, 3 to 5, 7 to 8 p. m.

HELP WANTED

AMATEURS WANTED FOR WEDnesday evening's performance. Apply Manager, Academy of Music.

LADY WANTED TO WORK PART of each day in jewelry store. Call 131 Central st.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 22 Bridge st.

ALL ROUND GIRL WANTED. APply Weston House, 63 Brookings st. First street above Merrimack square theatre.

LADIES OR GENTS IN GOOD social standing wanted for outdoor work in Lowell; all or spare time; can earn from $10 up per week, according to time given; old established company. Address D 60, Sun Office.

AGENTS—FASTEST SELLER. DROP dead ones. Everybody buys; $5 daily assured to any man or woman; Dime for samples. Perry Co., Brighton Sta., Rochester, N. Y.

ELDERLY WOMAN OR YOUNG girl wanted to assist at light housework, good home more than high wages. Address J 3, Sun Office.

YOUNG ACTIVE MEN WANTED, steady work, no special knowledge necessary, will teach, can earn good money when competent. Apply at office of Waterhead mills.

WANTED

Twisters, Tenders, Doffers, Ring Spinners and Doffers, Back Boys, also general yarn mill help wanted, steady work guaranteed. Apply Shaw Stocking Co.

HELP WANTED

At Talbot Mills, North Billerica

WOOLEN SPINNERS

SEWERS ON WOOLEN GOODS

CARD TENDERS

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK VELVET BAG CONTAINING sum of money, lost last Saturday evening between Nelson's and Pollard's, about 8.30 or 9 o'clock. Finder return to St. Patrick's Home. Suitable reward.

SILVER MESH BAG LOST TUESday morning near Merrimack square. Finder please notify Lowell Commercial college, 7 Merrimack sq.

SUM OF MONEY IN POCKETBOOK lost between pumping station, Centralville and Howe building, Merrimack sq., Sunday night. Reward for returning to C 27, Sun Office.

STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST Thursday morning, Dec. 5th, between Pawtucket and Merrimack sts. Reward at Sun Office.

LADY'S GOLD HUNTING CASE watch, with heart shaped pin, name on inside of case, lost on Monday, Dec. 2. Reward at 1045 Middlesex st.

BROWN FUR NECK PIECE LOST between Green's 5 and 10 cent store and Market st., via Palmer st. Reward if returned to 95 Pawtucket st.

MINK SCARF, SAILOR COLLAR EFfect, labeled Revillon Freres, lost Thursday evening, between Middlesex street depot and Olive st., via Thorndike st. Reward at 3 Olive st.

Bright, Sears & Co.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

LADIES—SELL $2.00 WORTH OF Spearmint gum at 5c package for six handsome hand painted tea cups and saucers. Address Helmet, Sun Office.

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PAINTER WANTED AT ONCE. APply 12 Colburn st.

FIRST CLASS TINSMITH WANTED. State experience and wages expected. Address H 3, Sun Office.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework in a boarding house, no cooking. Apply 116 Appleton st.

TWISTER IN WANTED ON FANCY worsteds. Apply Strathmore Worsted Mills, Concord Junction, Mass.

500 MEN, 20 TO 40 YEARS OLD wanted at once for electric railway motormen and conductors; $60 to $100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address P. 30, Sun Office.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR magazine wanted; good salary for hustler; give references and past experience. National Sportsman, 73 Federal st., Boston, Mass.

MEN—WOMEN—GET GOVERNment jobs. $20 week. Write immediately for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 157 W., Rochester, N. Y.

ENERGETIC SALES AGENT WANTed, to establish headquarters in and look after entire business of Lowell; exclusive contract; references. L. T. Townsend, 42 Copeland st., Boston, Mass.

MAIL CARRIERS. POST OFFICE clerks wanted. $80 month. Lowell examinations during November. Free coaching. Franklin Institute, Dept. 157 T., Rochester, N. Y.

WORSTED DRAWING ROOM HELP wanted. Worsted twisters and spinners. Apply Hillsborough Mills, Wilton, N. H.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Laflamme, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary L. Laflamme, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jacob Clark, late of Woodburn, in the County of Macoupin, and State of Illinois, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Jane G. Clark, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Illinois, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to her without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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NEAR CHELMSFORD ST., 7-ROOM house, steam heated, cemented cellar, pantry, $1700; near Blossom st., 4 tenement house of 5 rooms each, rents for $468 a year. An unusual bargain at $4400; near Cumberland road, 8 rooms, furnace, bath, set tubs, open plumbing, $1700; near St. Margaret's church, new house of 8 rooms, steam, bath, set tubs, electricity, cemented cellar, all hardwood floors, fine lot land, $3200. Abel R. Campbell, 417 Middlesex st., cor. Thorndike.

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PROBE PRICE OF COAL

Boston City Council Vote is Unanimous

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY MAYOR ADOPTED

Congress Asked to Inquire Into Means of Relief—Copy Sent to President and U. S. Congress

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The following resolutions sent in by Mayor Fitzgerald were sent in to the council yesterday, favoring an investigation by a committee of congress of the high price of coal, and were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is alleged that the price of coal is unreasonably high and entirely disproportionate to the cost of mining, shipping and distributing, and that the high prices are due to excessive rates and dictation by coal-carrying railroads.

"Whereas, it is charged that the railroad coal companies own and control 86 per cent. of the coal mined in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields, and evidence has been presented before the state railroad commission of Pennsylvania that the anthracite coal railroads not only own the mines and carry their product, but that they own many retail yards as well.

"Whereas, it is asserted that refuse from mine culm heaps and from railroad storage yards is being shipped and sold throughout the country as fresh mined coal at a price twice as much as that of first-class coal a few years ago;

"Whereas, a supply of coal for furnishing heat is as necessary as a supply of food for the maintenance of life; but that owing to the existence of an alleged conspiracy among the coal-carrying railroads, the supply of coal is illegally controlled; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Boston city council places itself on record as favoring the immediate investigation of the entire situation by a properly qualified committee of the congress of the United States with a view to determining the best policy for the relief of the people of the United States against the present coal monopoly;

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President and to the congress of the United States.

Gave Birthday Party

Miss Ida Irene Taylor entertained a number of her playmates Saturday afternoon at her home, 73 Epping street on the occasion of her seventh birthday. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent in music and games. Miss Taylor received many beautiful gifts. After a very delightful time, the guests departed, wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

Rivers and Brock

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—An offer which practically conceded the demands for a match here between Joe Rivers, the Pacific coast lightweight, and Phil Brock of Cleveland was wired Rivers' manager last night by Matt Hinkel, manager of a local boxing club.

TO TEST PENSION LAW

Woman Probation Officer Brings Action

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The constitutionality of the acts of the legislature providing pensions for officers of the supreme and superior courts and probation officers is to be determined by the full bench of the supreme court.

A test case was brought in superior court yesterday against the city by Elizabeth L. Tuttle, an assistant probation officer in the municipal court, who resigned Oct. 16, to collect her pension.

She received $1700 a year salary and under the pension act is to receive one-half that amount, or $850 a year. She asked for her money for the two weeks from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, amounting to $31.27, but the city treasurer refused to pay it.

Consequently she brought this action to raise squarely the issue of the validity of the law which was vetoed by Gov. Foss.

DEATHS

HARKINS—Dr. Daniel S. Harkins, a brother of the late Rev. John J. Harkins of St. Margaret's parish, this city, died Sunday morning at his home, 760 Columbia road, Boston, after an illness of two weeks.

Dr. Harkins was well known as a physician in Greater Boston, and more particular in the Dorchester district. He held many positions of trust during his career. He was born in East Boston, May 13, 1864, and received his education in the schools of Boston and Newton and later in Montreal university. He was a member of the Harvard Medical school. He is survived by a wife and five children.

McCABE—Mrs. Margaret McCabe, widow of Henry McCabe, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Princeton street, North Chelmsford, aged 83 years, nine months and 24 days. She was a well known and highly respected resident of North Chelmsford, having lived there for 65 years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Catherine McEnaney, Mrs. Sarah Garvey, Mrs. William J. Quigley and Miss Annie McCabe, and 14 grandchildren. She was a devout attendant of St. John's church, North Chelmsford.

BARCLAY—The many friends of Mrs. Ethel Usher Barclay, formerly of this city, will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred Saturday at the home of her mother, 37 South Elm street, Lynn. She was 29 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Cyrus L. Barclay, a daughter, Mildred Barclay, her mother, Mrs. Christy Usher, three sisters, Mrs. Flora Windom, Mrs. Mary Badmington and Miss Ella Usher, and two brothers, Charles and George Usher.

BOWDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Bowden was held at her home in East Chelmsford, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Mrs. Charles Young sang "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "The Christian's Good Night." The bearers were Walter Eaton, William Heaney, Austin Freeman and Robert Rutherford. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

NICHOLS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Nichols was held at her home, 114 Swan street, yesterday afternoon. The floral tributes were beautiful, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. James Waugh conducted the services. The bearers were Robert McKee, George McKee, James Spence and Richard Robinson. The burial took place in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

KNAPP—The funeral of Mrs. Carrie E. Knapp took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 111 Fletcher street. The services were conducted by Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Chester B. Colburn and Mrs. Asa Stickney. The bearers were Messrs. John F. Annis, Otis R. Atherton, Horace N. Woodward and John Lorman. The burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Pelham, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

CLIFFORD—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Clifford, aged 86 years, 11 months and 18 days, died yesterday at her home, 73 Fort Hill avenue. Deceased was one of the best known residents of this city, having removed to Lowell in 1851. She was the widow of the late Weir Clifford, who for a number of years was connected with the local fire department as chief engineer. Deceased is survived by a number of grand-nephews and grand-nieces, as well as by a step-daughter and a stepson, Mrs. F. J. Ladd and Mr. Warren Clifford.

FOYE—Mrs. Margaret A. Foye, wife of Charles H. Foye and an esteemed resident of St. Margaret's parish, died this morning at her home, 469 Pine street, after a brief illness, aged 76 years. Besides her husband she leaves six sons, James H., John J., Peter H., Daniel E., Charles H. and Frank J. Foye; five daughters, Mrs. James Hansbury, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. William Barrett, Mrs. Frank McCarthy and Miss Margaret Foye. Deceased was the mother of the late William F. Foye.

FUNERALS

RILEY—The funeral of the late Miss Mary E. Riley took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 2 o'clock services were held. Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McCLUSKEY—The funeral of Francis McCluskey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 10 Union street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman; Rev. John Burns as deacon and Rev. W. George Mullin sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Gertrude Kelcher and Mr. James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Mrs. John W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The large congregation present at the services gave evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were James Starr, Daniel Cosgrove, John Quinn, John Ball, Miles Flanegan and Lawrence Kane. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Hefferman. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

LAMOTHE—The funeral of Adolphe Lamothe took place this morning from his home, 88 Ford street and was largely attended. Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I., officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette and Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, Mrs. J. A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were six members of the Holy Family sodality of which deceased was a prominent member. Messrs. Elisee Rousseau, H. Bourgeault, Joseph Lebel, J. P. E. Tropanier and Stanislas Dube. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral was a daughter of deceased, Mrs. Patrick Desaulniers of St. Michel, Que. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

DePONTBRIAND—The funeral of Jean Baptiste DePontbriand took place this morning from his home, 84 Pawtucket street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau. Mrs. J. A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were Jean Baptiste, Sr., Jean Baptiste, Jr., and Napoleon DePontbriand and Leonidas Vezina. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CORCORAN—The funeral of the late Fred Corcoran will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 124 South street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

FOYE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Foye will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 469 Pine street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McCABE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret McCabe will take place Thursday morning from her home, Princeton street, North Chelmsford. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WORTHEY—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Worthey will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 236 Adams street. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

CLIFFORD—Died Dec. 9, in this city, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Clifford, aged 86 years, at her home, 73 Fort Hill avenue. Funeral services will be held at 73 Fort Hill avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

CAROLAN—The funeral of Frank Carolan will be held from his late home, 256 Concord street tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends please omit flowers.

CROWN JEWELS

Stolen From Dublin Castle Have Not Been Replaced, Says the Lord Lieutenant

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 10.—The lord lieutenant of Ireland authorized today a denial of the report that the Irish crown jewels, mysteriously stolen from Dublin castle in 1907, had been replaced.

Spends First Dollar Made

DUDLEY, Dec. 10.—The first dollar earned by Mr. Gruskis after his marriage 23 years ago figured in the purchase by his wife yesterday of a piece of real estate in Webster. The Gruskis paid $2100 for the property, the entire amount having been saved since their marriage. Mrs. Gruskis was treasurer during the 23 years and never made a deposit in a savings bank.

Dead in Chair

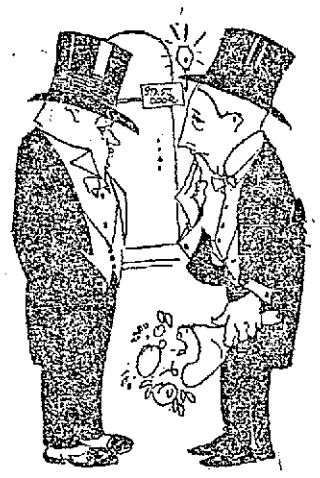
WEBSTER, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Nellie Rafter Cunningham, wife of William Cunningham, was found dead in a chair in the kitchen of her home on East Main street yesterday by her husband on his return from work. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. She was a native of Webster and was 39 years old.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

A BRIDGE.

"I found something to live for, something to fill my life, something to occupy every waking moment."

"Yes, I know—bridge. It is a fascinating game."



SAME GIRL.

"Dad, I want to marry Daisy Swift. I hope you won't blame me for wanting to marry a chorus girl."

"Not at all, my boy. I wanted to marry her myself when I was about your age."

HER GAIN.

"Does your husband remember your wedding anniversary?"

"No; so I remind him of it in January and June, and get two presents."

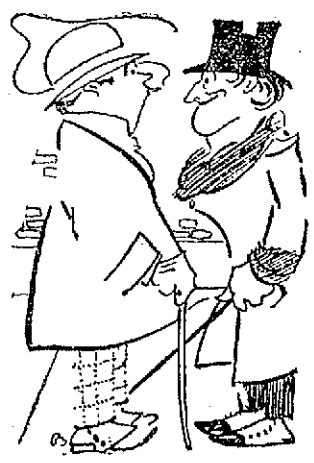
EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS.

"I suppose your little ones ask you many embarrassing questions?"

"Yes, they are just like their mother."

A PROPOSAL.

Mazie—Life is what we make it, Harry—Let's make it hearts.



HE WAS WISE.

"So you have quit laughing at your wife's hats?"

"Yes, the funnier they seem to me the more convinced she is that they must be correct in style."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12
6.25	7.26	7.23	8.28
6.45	7.30	7.58	8.43
b8.40	7.53	b8.21	9.28
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
s7.28	8.48	11.30	12.57
7.58	8.35	12.00	1.07
8.56	[illegible]	1.00	1.37
z9.10	10.22	2.00	2.56
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.31
9.53	11.01	b3.47	5.02
10.40	11.29	4.00	[illegible]
12.13	1.08	b4.14	5.32
1.46	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.28
3.02	4.15	5.27	6.18
4.37	5.31	b5.51	7.08
5.35	6.28	b6.14	7.20
[illegible]	7.14	8.00	8.38
6.17	7.03	8.00	9.08
7.21	8.00	10.35	11.08
9.45	10.27	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.06	9.14	10.20
9.35	10.50	10.50	11.49
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.51
12.52	1.10	2.14	3.20
z1.27	2.37	3.35	4.40
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.15	8.22	6.08	7.04
10.15	11.30	7.09	8.15
		9.53	11.07

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.43	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.15	10.00	10.58
8.08	[illegible]	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.08	9.55	5.32	6.32
10.25	11.24	8.09	8.37
2.28	3.05	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.15	10.20
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.55
7.21	8.05	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.27		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.05	2.14	3.23
5.45	6.56	3.30	4.46
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.31
		8.40	9.12

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Mrs. Harold B. Flynn of Pawtucket street, is spending several days in Providence, R. I.

James L. Lyons of Chelmsford street is spending several days in Roxbury and Dorchester.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary societies of the First Baptist church is to be held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the vestry of the church. Mrs. Arthur J. French will have general charge of the afternoon program. Dr. Catheryn Mabie will speak on "Missionary Work in Africa."

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, return our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors, who sympathized with us in our sad bereavement, the death of our little daughter, Viola N., and all our friends who sent flowers, including the employes of the wool sorting department of the U. S. Bunting Co.
(Signed) Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dugan.

Harvester Co. Suit Resumed

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 10. The taking of testimony in the government's suit against the International Harvester Co. was resumed today.

Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, who is conducting the hearing for the government is assisted by Joseph S. Darling, special agent for the department of justice.

DISAPPEARS AGAIN

Missing Bath, Me., Girl, Once Located in Portland, Supposed to Have Found Work

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—Charlotte Farrell, the missing Bath girl, was here Saturday night and Sunday, but where she is today is a mystery.

She came here Saturday and went to a lodging house on Congress street, at the West End, where she engaged and paid for a room. Sunday she decided to stay until yesterday, and gave as a reason for her being in the city a desire to obtain work.

Yesterday morning she broke down and asked for food and was given a good breakfast. She then looked through a local paper, and it is supposed took the names of several persons who advertised for girls. She admitted that she ran away from home and wrote a letter to her mother asking for money and promising to go back.

She then went up town and returned in the afternoon, took her suitcase, said that she had obtained work on Congress street, but did not give the number, and took a car for the West End.

Her mother came here last evening and is at the place where she stopped two nights. It is hoped the girl will call at the same place today to see if her mother replied to her letter, and late last night Police Capt. McDonough said that the department will join in the search today. He is satisfied she will be found without difficulty.

SCENE OF BRILLIANCY

Rev. Ed. Leblanc Made Bishop of St. John

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 10.—A scene of brilliancy seldom surpassed in eastern Canada marked the consecration today of Rev. Edward Leblanc as Roman Catholic bishop of St. John. Bishop Leblanc is the first French Acadian to be elevated to the head of this diocese. He succeeds Bishop Timothy Casey, who has been appointed archbishop of Vancouver.

Bishop Leblanc was consecrated in the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by Mgr. Stagnis, the apostolic delegate to Canada, assisted by Archbishops Paul Bruchesi of Montreal and E. J. McCarthy of Halifax. The preacher was Bishop McDonald of Antigonish.

Archbishop C. H. Gauthier of Ottawa, several other bishops and nearly 200 priests were in the procession.

Excursion trains brought hundreds of visitors to the city.

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SHE DIED SUDDENLY

Aged Woman Was Found Dead in Bed

Mrs. Mary Caranee, aged 61 years, widow of the late James Catanee, was found dead in bed this morning at her home, 174 Warren court, off Chelmsford street. Deceased retired at her usual hour last night and apparently in good health. This morning, when the people of the house saw she had not come out of her room, entered the apartment and found her lifeless body on the bed. The body was removed to the funeral parlor of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SAFE BLOWER KILLED

The Police Raided House Near Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—In a police raid on a house in the outskirts of Memphis today, Kinney Bergin, believed to be a widely known safeblower was killed by city detectives. Frank Holloway, known to the police authorities of the middle west and southwest as a robber and swindler and two other men and a woman were arrested.

Antonio Jam fell at 187 Perkins street late yesterday afternoon and broke his right leg. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital, where he received treatment.

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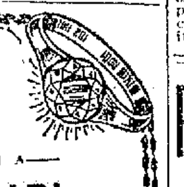

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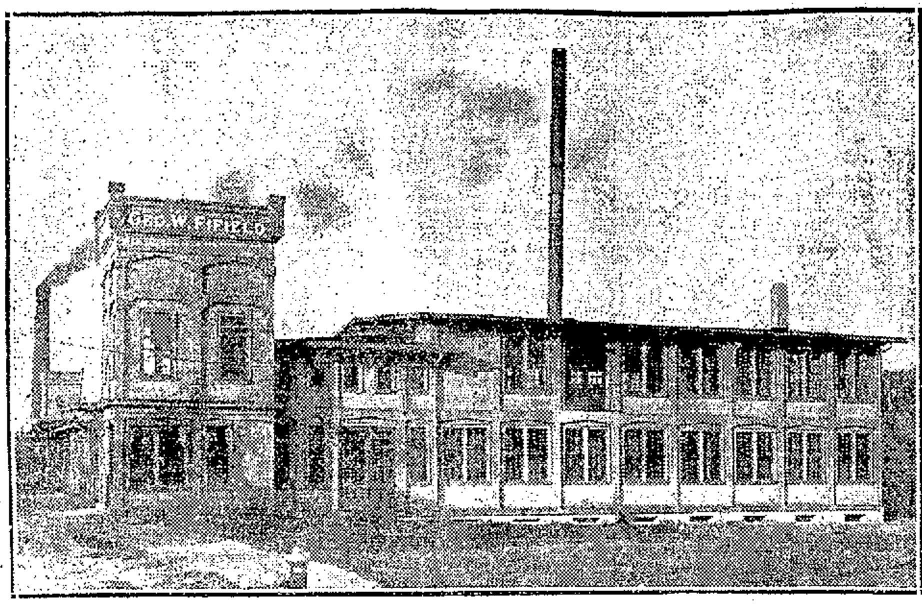
Fifield Tool Company Shop Has Been Sold to the Columbia Textile Company



FIFIELD MACHINE SHOP PLANT.

The big shop of the Fifield Tool Co., in Marginal street has been sold and it is said that textiles will be manufactured there. The plant has been vacant for a long time, but within the past few weeks several out-of-town companies have been negotiating for its purchase.

The plant has been sold to the Columbia Textile company, a new corporation just formed under the laws of Massachusetts. The property was owned by Mrs. Dora A. Chase and she signed the deeds yesterday transferring the property to the new company. Lowell men, it is said, are interested in the concern, but the capital stock, $150,000, is practically outside money. It is said that in the beginning about 75 men will be employed and that a greater number will be needed as the plant develops.

PROGRESSIVES IN CONFERENCE

Gathering of the National Party at Chicago—Col. Roosevelt Sounds the Keynote

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Delegates to the progressive party national conference were in readiness today to take up the work of perfecting a plan of organization, preparing for a uniform legislative plan in all of the states and in congress and other busines designed to place the party on a permanent basis.

The conference was to continue with only slight interruption from 1.30 until 4.30 o'clock.

Senator Dixon was selected to call the conference to order and present Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who was to outline the general plan of the fight to be waged for the next four years.

A tentative plan of financing and organization decided on by a sub-committee appointed in New York a short time ago was to be outlined by Miss Jane Addams at the opening of the afternoon session and this was to be followed by an address by Walter Weyl, which, it was announced, would deal with the campaign system adopted by the English liberals and socialist democrats of Germany.

Keynote Sounded

No compromise, no deals, but a straightforward fight for the principles and policies of the new party, was the keynote sounded for the progressive conference yesterday afternoon by Col. Roosevelt.

It was done in an informal little speech to the Illinois state central committee and the progressive members-elect of the Illinois legislature. They had met to consider the course that ought to be followed in connection with the legislative program of the coming season, their attitude on the election of two United States senators and other matters. Col. Roosevelt had been invited to make a statement of his views, and he did so in a fashion that left little room for uncertainty of his position.

Col. Roosevelt counseled that no attention could be paid to the protestations of those "regular" republicans who are now proclaiming devotion to progressive ideas that they scouted when their support would have meant enactment of legislation or adoption of party platform declarations. The progressives, he declared, could not take chances in any combination of that sort. They must introduce the measures representing their pledges, fight for them, and go on fighting till their passage was secured.

The little speech to the Illinois people was not on the program as one of the important events of the day, and comparatively few outside the members of the conference heard it.

Will Celebrate 300th Anniversary

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The appointment of a committee to decide on plans for celebrating in 1920 the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims is provided for in a petition filed at the state house by Walter G. Page. The petition asks that an appropriation be granted to the committee in order to fittingly celebrate the anniversary of the landing of the first white men in New England.

Tonight, Merr'k hall, Manhattan, 15c.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"CASCARETS" FOR A SICK, SOUR STOMACH.

Sluggish Bowels Cause Gases, Sourness and Food Fermentation

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

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12 colors and 2 camel's hair brushes in a japanned box. This outfit was made in Germany
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12 pans of moist water colors and 2 tubes; 2 camel's hair brushes and practical directions for painting
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Murillo Color Box
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Reeve's Outfit
A deep japanned tin box containing 8 half pans of color, 3 brushes and 5 mixing dishes
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FINE OIL COLOR OUTFITS

Compact Oil Color Outfit
12 colors in tubes, 2 brushes, 1 bottle of spirits of turpentine, 1 bottle of pale drying oil, all contained in a nice varnished white wood box. A good outfit for beginners. Price $1.00

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12 Tubes of Color, 1 bottle of turpentine, 1 bottle of pale drying oil, 1 palette cup, 5 brushes of different sizes, 1 palette knife, 1 sheet of tracing paper, 1 sheet of carbon paper, 1 academy board, 1 palette and 4 studies, in a neat wooden box. Price ... $2.00

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Containing 20 tubes of color, 1 tube of medium, 1 improved palette cup, 1 bottle of permanent mixture, 1 bottle of raw oil, 1 bottle of turpentine, 3 long bristle brushes, 3 Russia sable brushes, 1 palette knife, 1 palette 9x13. Price $4.75

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MODERN ROMEO IN COURT

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attempts to gain entrance within the boudoir of a lady who occupied a chamber of the house in question. To this manifestation of Mr. Belle Isle's neighborly spirit, the lady had strong objections and moreover a good strong pair of lungs with which to make those objections known to passersby. Amedee (Romeo) Belle Isle, said the officer, was in an intoxicated condition which was rather unbecoming the character which he unwittingly portrayed. Mayhap Amedee mistook the lady's door for his own, but be that as it may, in the court room this morning, the man had nothing to say of his adventure of the night before. He was allowed a month's sojourn in the jail to rehearse and gain a better knowledge of his part.

Lewis Got "In Wrong"

Isn't it too bad that we poor mortals while in the performance of an act, cannot forsee the results and consequences that are destined to flow from that act. If such a gift of foresight were prevalent to endow us all with the powers of Futurists, then Lewis Whipple would not be mixed up in the complicated affairs in whose clutch he is at present held.

Lewis began the morning by breaking the record for the race from the wedding day to the time of suit for non support. According to the statements of those who claimed to know the man, Lewis took unto himself a wife less than two weeks ago. Yesterday the complaint of non-support was entered by his bride and he made his little bow before the court this morning.

But that is only part of his troubles. Probation Officer Slattery, on hearing the name Whipple, pricked up his ears, heard it again to make sure and then went to work at his records. He found that during the month of August last Lewis Whipple, supposedly the same who stood in the police court today, had been in court on a complaint charging him with malicious injury to personal property. On that occasion Whipple said that he had a wife and four children living somewhere in New Hampshire, and he was dealt with leniently and put on probation to pay a fine. That statement, however, though it appeared to have been a help to him at that time proved his downfall today.

An investigation has been started at the instigation of Judge Enright, and if it is found that the man has a second wife living he will be guilty of bigamy and that charge will be preferred against him. The probation of the case last August was withdrawn and he was placed under bonds on that count. Then the charge of neglect of wife was continued and he was held under bonds on that also. It seems quite plain that Lewis is "in wrong" this time.

Continued Again

George and Theodorus Giatas, two local proprietors of a tailor shop, who not long ago were arrested on a charge of larceny of an amount exceeding $400, were in court again today and their case was continued until Wednesday morning, Dec. 18. The arrest of George followed a series of rather trying circumstances. He had just been found guilty of assault and battery and paid a goodly fine for the same, when it was made known to him that his presence downstairs was requested. George went down and was promptly locked up on the larceny charge. His brother had been taken in the meantime.

She Heard It the Second Time

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Elected		Defeated	
Perry D. Thompson	10,054	Charles T. McKenzie -	8740
John H. Lambert - -	9354	James B. O'Connor -	8628
Abel R. Campbell - -	9421	James C. Reilly - -	6392

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Eight Hour Law Carried.
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ROOSEVELT REPEATS CRITICISM

Of Supreme Court Ruling Progressive Electors From Ballot in Nov. Election

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—At the formal opening of the progressive party's conference here today Col. Roosevelt repeated his criticism of the act of the supreme court of Idaho in ruling progressive electors from the ballot in the November election.

Not to have criticized the decision for which several Boise editors who quoted the colonel's strictures have been cited for contempt would have been cowardly, the colonel asserted.

"The Boise Capital News," said Mr. Roosevelt, "was the only paper that had the courage to criticize the decision. I hold that it would have been cowardly not to have criticized such an outrageous decree. The severest criticism the paper contained, however, was in a telegram from me.

"I did not make it half strong enough, it was much worse than the ordinary decision. Now the court has cited Publisher Sheridan and other editors for contempt. The court has it within its power, by inflicting a sufficiently heavy fine, to ruin the only paper in Idaho with the strength to hold out against it.

"I advocate that the progressive party pay any fine that may be inflicted and that we send the best lawyers obtainable to Idaho to fight the case and to give it the widest publicity. The action of the Idaho court is not only against the people of Idaho but against the whole citizenship of the country and the people should use every effort to combat the outrage."

FOR ILLEGAL VOTING

Man Who Tried to "Repeat" Arrested

A man named Michael F. O'Brien of Worthen street, aged 37 years, was arrested at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, charged with repeating in ward 2, precinct 3, at the polling place at the corner of Rock and Willie streets. It was said that he voted first under his own name and again this afternoon under a false name which was not made public. It is not known who he voted for. He said that he was offered $2 and that it looked good to him. He did not state who offered him the money. Officer Bagley was called and made the arrest, bringing the man to the police headquarters, where he was locked up. The charge read "illegal voting." This is the same ward and precinct in which all the trouble about counting as well as charges of illegal voting were centered.

Very Busy Scene

The city hall basement presented a very busy scene during the early morning when the ballot boxes were being sent out to the different precincts. It was a pretty small ballot for so big a box, but, big or little it had to go.

Quiet on the Street

Everything was quiet and orderly throughout the city and although there was the usual gathering of men in the vicinity of each polling booth, the numbers were much smaller than at previous elections. There was also an absence of political arguments which marked previous contests and what work was being done for the various candidates for office was done in a quiet manner.

There was the usual number of carriages and automobiles in service, each candidate having a number of vehicles in charge of reliable lieutenants who saw that those who lived or worked at a distance from the polling places were provided transportation.

Taken as a whole the vote was lighter in the morning than was expected. It was thought that the majority of the women voters would turn out in the morning and although many did so, others waited until the noon hour while still others remained away from the polls until the middle of the afternoon.

Reports from the various precincts at noon showed that in more than half the places the vote was normal, others showed an increase over the last election, while at several places the voting was heavy.

The big rush came at noon, especially in the precincts of wards 2, 4 and 5, where the majority of the voters wait until the noon hour to cast their ballot.

After dinner the women came out in great numbers, showing their interest in the school board contest.

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15 TEAMS ARE TIED

In the Six Days' Bike Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Members of the 15 teams were still on the track at Madison Square Garden at 8 a. m. today, when the six-day bike race had been in progress 36 hours. At that hour the riders had covered 676 miles and were eight miles ahead of the record. At 7 o'clock the distance covered was 13 1-2 miles more than the best previous record, but during the next hour the pace slowed considerably. Thus far no team has gained any apparent advantage. The steady grind of the record-breaking began to tell on some of the contestants today and at least three of the riders asked to be allowed to drop out during the early morning hours. Their requests were refused. The contenders complain that this race is unusually severe because of the lack of sprints. They declare that they would rather have some sprints and the customary lull that follows, than the monotonous grind that has marked this year's race.

At noon today the 38th hour, the teams were tied at 752 miles, 1 lap. The former record for the hour was 743 miles, 6 laps.

ANNUAL RUGBY GAME

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Cambridge university fifteen today defeated the Oxford university fifteen in the annual Rugby football match played at the Queen's club grounds. The Cambridge team scored ten points against three by Oxford.

Building Insured Against War

LONDON, Dec. 10.—An enormous amount of insurance covering risks of war and civil commotion has been effected during the last few days on property on the Galician frontier dividing Russia from Austria-Hungary. Underwriters in London are astonished at the flow of business which they describe as the most extensive ever placed in connection with any crisis.

Buildings connected with oil, lumber and brewery trades have been insured for large amounts and yesterday orders were still pouring in.

One risk alone represented $1,250,000. Most of the business was placed at one and a half percent for three months, two per cent for five months and two and a quarter per cent for six months.

MORE SCARLET FEVER CASES REPORTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Another new batch of scarlet fever cases was reported at the office of the board of health this forenoon, and while the disease is not proving fatal its spread is alarming. Quite a number of the doctors throughout the city are in favor of closing the schools but the board of health believes it is better to keep the schools open for the reason that it is easier to locate the disease in the school than in the street.

CHANGES IN TIME TABLE

North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro Cars Going on 15th Schedule—Fordway Bridge to Open Tomorrow

The new Fordway bridge in Billerica Centre will be open for the electric cars of the Bay State Street Railway Co. tomorrow morning, and accordingly changes in the time schedule of the North Chelmsford, Tyngsboro, Dracut Centre and Billerica Centre lines will also be affected tomorrow.

When the bridge was closed to traffic, the Billerica Centre cars only went as far as Merrimack square, while the Dracut Centre service was made by the North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro cars. Tomorrow all of these cars will go back on the old schedule. The North Chelmsford cars will run through the square at three minutes past the hour and every 15 minutes. The Tyngsboro cars will leave the square at three minutes past the hour and every 30 minutes. The Billerica Centre cars will leave the square at 10 minutes past the hour and every 15 minutes, and as heretofore they will go to Dracut Centre.

BRANDED AS GRINDING MONOPOLY

Rep. O'Shaunessy Says, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Has One of Richest Territories in the World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Branding the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad as a "grinding monopoly" with one of the richest territories in the world in its grasp, Rep. O'Shaunessy of Rhode Island, backed by a New England delegation of state and city officials, today urged the house rules committee to favorably report to the house on the resolution for a congressional committee to investigate alleged violations of the Sherman law by the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Grand Trunk railroads.

W. C. Bliss, chairman of the public utilities committee of Rhode Island, Norman E. White of the Massachusetts public utilities commission, and Henry P. Fletcher, mayor of Providence, were sworn as witnesses.

A recess was taken before Mayor Fletcher or Mr. White could take the witness chair and they were to be heard later in the day.

Rep. O'Shaunessy of Rhode Island opened the hearing by making a prepared statement.

He said:

"It is time for a complete and thorough investigation, not only of the recent exhibition of an ingrained and vicious practice, but of all the transactions on the part of this railroad company (the New Haven) which has given the people the monstrosity of a waterlogged corporation with a corresponding diminution of effective public service.

"The primary purpose of my resolution for appointment of seven members selected by the house is to investigate the causes which led to the cessation of work in Rhode Island and other New England states of railway construction on the Southern New England R. R. Co."

Mr. O'Shaunessy declared that the new road started its work amid general rejoicing and the fond expectation that a real rival had at last challenged the monopolistic supremacy of the New Haven road.

"The diabolical hand of a monopoly which brooks no interference is revealed in an abandoned project on which $1,500,000 had been spent and of which a total expenditure of $4,000,000 had been contracted by way of damages, condemnation suits, for involved property and repairs.

"A striking coincidence of the changed attitude of the Grand Trunk officials is the recent visit to London of J. P. Morgan, who no doubt, conferred with the executives of the Grand Trunk railroad in that city."

Mr. O'Shaunessy said that 200 men who were engaged in the construction work of the Southern New England were laid off on 24 hours' notice.

"The absurdity of a financial stringency excuse is apparent when one realizes that the Grand Trunk is continuing its labors in the west and has engaged 6000 men in its railroad race to the Pacific ocean at a tremendous expense.

"A special committee is needed to investigate the situation against which a long suffering public revolts. The rapacity of the New Haven road and its insolent treatment of reasonable demands have provoked an agitation which appeals to congress for relief."

Representative O'Shaunessy read telegrams from Gov. Bass of New Hampshire and other New England state officials regretting their inability to attend the hearing and declaring in favor of a congressional investigation.

Gov. Foss of Massachusetts and Gov. Pothier of Rhode Island, Mr. O'Shaunessy added, earnestly favored the inquiry.

W. C. Bliss, chairman of the Rhode Island public utilities commission, told the committee that all efforts of the state and local governments to get information from the railroads had been futile.

He urged that while the federal grand jury investigation in New York might result in indictments for violations of the Sherman law, the real facts in the case could be presented to the public only through a congressional inquiry.

Questions by members of the committee indicated a feeling that unless it could be shown that the Sherman law was inadequate to deal with the alleged monopoly, nothing would be accomplished by a congressional investigation since a federal grand jury in New York already was inquiring into the case.

The New Englanders insisted, however, that the real facts could be secured and presented to the public only through hearings before a committee of congress.

NO ACTION ON PRES. MELLEN'S REQUEST TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Although decision in the matter has been placed in his hands by Atty.-Gen. Wickersham, Asst. Atty. Gen. Jesse Adkins refused to say today whether he would grant the request of President Mellen of the New Haven road to appear before the grand jury investigating the alleged "monopoly agreement" between the New Haven and the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada.

It was the general belief, however, when the grand jury resumed its inquiry into the relations of the road this morning that Mr. Mellen would not be called. This belief was based upon the announced attitude of the department of justice that officials of either road who might be directly concerned in the negotiations under inquiry would not be subpoenaed even though they offered to waive immunity.

I. De V. Warner of Bridgeport, Conn., a director of the New Haven, was one of the witnesses called to testify today. He is the first director of either road, as far a is known who has been subpoenaed by the present jury. Another witness was Timothy E. Byrnes of Boston, first vice president of the New Haven. Both men waited in the grand jury anteroom while testimony was being given by Arthur Clark, secretary of the road. Mr. Clark was summoned to complete unfinished testimony.

The government is surrounding the inquiry with a degree of secrecy, unusual even for grand jury proceedings and more than a dozen witnesses whose names could not be learned have appeared before the jury since the investigation began a week ago.

GOUGE OUT EYES OF THEIR CHILD

Man and Wife Caught Performing Barbarous Act—Neighbors Attracted by Screams

CEREBERE, France, Dec. 10.—A man and wife living in the village of Gave, in Catalonia, were yesterday caught in the act of gouging out the eyes of their five-year-old child with the object of rendering it more pitiable and thus be able to obtain as a beggar more sympathy from the public. The other inhabitants of the village were attracted by the child's screams and when they arrived found that it had already been blinded and otherwise mutilated. The man and woman were arrested.

A VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT

The Case of Soucy vs. Leinhas Brought to Close in Superior Court Today

The jury in the case of Soucy vs. Leinhas, reported a verdict in favor of the defendant at this morning's session of the superior court. This was an action of tort for conversion of property in which the plaintiff sued for the recovery of $1000, claiming that the defendant had by force entered her premises and taken out personal goods and chattels.

The next case opened was that of Annie S. Lassell vs. Edward R. Nash, and George H. Lassell vs. the same, two actions of tort, the ad damnum in the first case being $10,000, while in the second the amount specified is $2000.

Annie S. Lassell in her declaration says that on or about Sept. 24, 1911, she was in a carriage on a highway in the town of Wakefield and was then and there exercising due care, and that at said time the defendant was operating an automobile negligently, improperly and at great excessive rate of speed. She claims the auto struck her carriage and she was thrown to the pavement with force, and as a result she suffered internal injuries of a serious nature.

George H. Lassell in his declaration says he was forced to expend large sums of money for his wife's attendance and care and for medicine and treatment, and that he has lost the assistance and companionship of his wife, which otherwise he would have had.

ALBERT EDMUND BROWN

To Give Concert at the Lowell Normal School

The department of music at the Lowell Normal school has arranged an excellent program for the season. The first recital will be given Thursday, December 19, at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, director of the department, will be in charge and will sing all the selections. Mrs. Brown is to accompany him on the piano.

Admission to the recital will be by ticket obtained free of charge on application to the Normal school.

The following is the program:

Haydn 1732-1809 ("The Creation")
Aria, "Rolling in Foaming Billows"
Dr. Arne 1710-1778, Early English
"Come, Rosalind"
Mozart 1756-1791 ("The Magic Flute")
Aria, "Who Treads the Path of Duty"
Brahms Hahn, "Cato's Advice" (An 18th century Drinking Song.) Words by Henry Carey
Frank Lynes, "Come to Me, Maavourneen"
W. G. Hammond, "Ballad of the Bony Paddies." Poem from "Homeward Bound" by Heine. Emma Lazarus' translation.
Peter Cornelius, "The Monotone"
D'Alquen, "The Broken Ring" (German Popular Melody.)
Neidlinger,
a. "On the Shore"
b. "Serenade"
"Homer o' Mine." The words from Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed."
Banjo Song (from Mr. Homer's "Banjo Song Ballads")
"The Ocean Tramp." The poem by Lawrence Hope.
Handel Aria, Hear Me' Ye Winds and Waves." From the opera "Scipio." The recitative from "Julius Caesar"
Vulcan's Song from the opera "Philemon et Baucis
Tchaikovsky, "Pilgrim's Song
Harris, Song from Omar Khayam. Text from "The Rubiat of Omar Kaayam"
Handel (The Messiah)
Aria, "Why Do the Nations so Furiously Rage Together"

RESTING IN THIS CITY

A Lowell Boy Will Spend the Holidays Here After Being Several Months in Minnesota

The many friends of John J. Phelan of this city will be pleased to learn that he has returned to Lowell for the holidays, during which time he will enjoy a much needed rest, after spending six or seven months in the wilds of northern Minnesota, where he was in charge of a party of 17 men of the government.

The young man was formerly in the employ of the coast and geodetic surveys of oyster beds along the coast of Maryland, but was later transferred to his present position. His labors now consist of locating the boundary line between Canada and the United States, a task that was last done in 1826. During the winter months Mr. Phelan will locate at Washington, D. C., and will occupy his time in drawing maps and markings of the work accomplished during the past summer season. He has many snapshots of the country through which he passes, as well as the camp and the members of his party.

TEWKSBURY

The members of the Tewksbury Centre Sunday school have elected officers for the ensuing year with the following results: John S. Watson, superintendent; Franklin Spaulding, assistant superintendent; George Marshall, secretary; James Marshall, treasurer. The election of an organist and a librarian was postponed to a later date.

The regular monthly meeting of the standing and advisory committees of the Congregational church was held last night at the home of William T. Lewis. The sum of $348.50 has been raised by private subscription, to clear the church of all notes and bills before the first of January.

Life Term For Auerbach

BALDWIN, Mich., Dec. 10.—O. M. Auerbach of Chicago, an '09 Princeton graduate, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson for the murder of his employer, Harry Fisher, a former Chicago promoter.

A WOMAN'S BEAUTY

All Specialists Agree That It Cannot Be Obtained by the Use of Cosmetics.

Beauty—real beauty—is more than skin deep. No cosmetic in the world can give the wholesome color, the bright eyes, the clear transparent skin that is the natural result of pure blood, proper diet and hygienic habits of daily life.

It sounds easy and it is easy for a woman to have the beauty which health alone can give. A safe and efficient tonic if the blood is weak, thin or impure (Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are especially recommended), the avoidance of foods which will cause eruptions, and regular bathing of the skin. That is all and it is the only way. Most women will be interested in the following statement:

Mrs. Agnes Goodworth, of No. 86 Grace street, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "I was in a run-down condition, which developed into anæmia and nervous prostration. For two or three years I was doctoring and was confined to bed for from four to six weeks every few months. I was pale and weak. I couldn't sleep and was so nervous and irritable that I could hardly stand it. I had no appetite and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I lost weight and became completely run down. The doctor said I didn't have enough blood and at last advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In about a week I began to gain. They did wonders for me. I gained in flesh and strength, had a good color and was entirely cured. Later I gave them to my little boy who had no appetite and was sickly. He commenced to gain right away and is now strong and healthy. I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for people who are run down and have no blood. Women, especially, will be benefited by them. I gave them to my daughter and they built her up wonderfully. It is my duty to speak good words for a remedy which has done so much for my family."

Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Box 178, Schenectady, N. Y., for a free booklet, "Plain Talks to Women." It should be read by every woman and growing girl. A free sample of the new laxative "Pinklets" will also be sent you. Should you be unable to obtain Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in your locality they will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, fifty cents per box; six boxes for $2.50.

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Long Coats, navy blue with large shawl collar and cuffs of light gray chinchilla. All sizes.
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Pretty full length, black kersey coats, collar trimmed with wide soutache inlaid velvet and ornaments.
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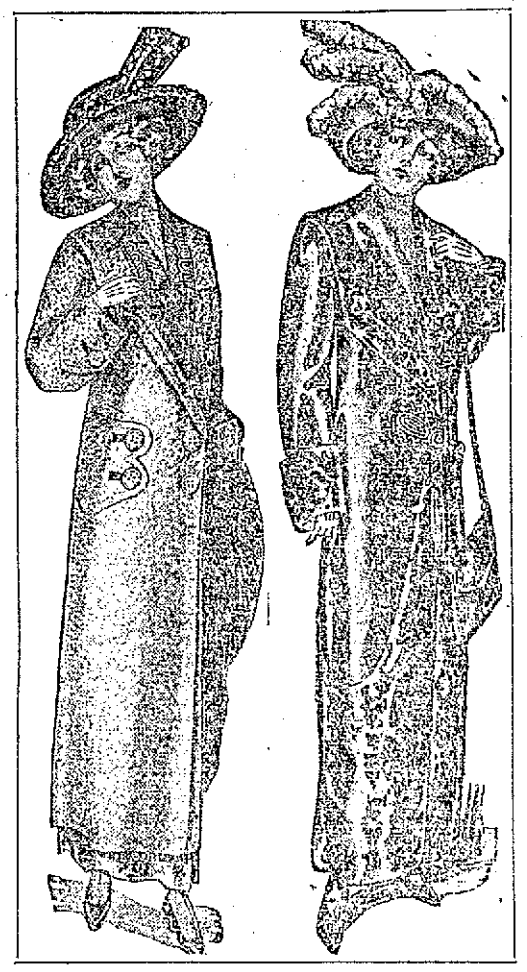

COAT SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY

PAINTINGS ARE EXHIBITED

Works of Geo. L. Noyes at Art Association

The opening night of the Lowell Art association was held at the Whistler house last night and proved very successful and pleasing from every aspect.

The feature of the opening was the exhibition of a number of paintings by George L. Noyes of Boston, and it was the first occasion on which his works have been shown in this city. Mr. Noyes himself and Mrs. Noyes were present last evening which gave added pleasure to the exhibit.

Thirty-two canvasses of different character comprised the art exhibit, and these varied widely in size. They included portrayals of the north country, the waters, the harbor at Gloucester, the mountains of Vermont, and many others.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, those assisting being Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. C. P. Nichols, Mrs. Jefferson, Miss Meta Jefferson, Miss Angie Cushing, Mrs. C. B. Rodway, Miss Rodway, Mrs. A. T. Safford, Miss Hadley and Mrs. Charles T. Billings.

Mr. Noyes' exhibit will remain for about two weeks. On Thursday of this week there will be added to the current exhibition a comprehensive display of local art and craft work, which will, like the pictures, be available for purchase. Members of the association are admissible at any time between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., on presentation of this season's tickets.

A series of talks is being arranged by the lecture committee, which is to include numerous illustrated talks on travel and other topics.

Baby Spends Night in Cell

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Guilty of no offense, a bright-eyed chuckling baby spent last night in a cell in the Charles street jail. It is waiting for its father or friends to raise the $75 necessary to pay the fine of its mother, Mrs. Mary Goden of Elm street, Everett, for shoplifting.

If the father and friend are successful, the baby and mother will be released, to spend their Christmas happily at home. If unsuccessful, the baby, who has already won the hearts of the jail officials, will be taken home and the mother will serve out her term.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NATURAL GAS IN OHIO

Prosperous Condition of the Industry

The natural-gas industry of the United States prospered in 1911, as shown by the fact that the total quantity produced was practically the same as in 1910, while the value increased from $70,756,158 to $74,127,534, a gain in value of 4.76 per cent.

The conditions of production were particularly interesting in Ohio, where three natural-gas zones are recognized, the distinctions being important, particularly as the great decline in the northwestern Ohio or "Trenton" field has been compensated to a considerable extent by the rapid development of the Clinton or central Ohio field. The third field is in southeastern Ohio and yields besides the gas the light oil of "Pennsylvania grade." The earliest of these fields to be developed was that of northwestern Ohio, where the gas originally found at Findlay furnished the second important field in the industrial development that followed the application of natural gas in Manufacturing enterprises.

Gas was discovered at Lancaster in 1887, and further discoveries followed rapidly until the territory developed into one of the finest gas regions in the country. Moreover, the regularity of the gas sand led to comparatively easy prospecting. The rock structure is fairly simple. In the region of the Bremen field, Fairfield county, the dip is about 57 feet to the mile, with some small rolls having a reverse dip. West of this region the sand thins and disappears before the longitude of the middle of the state is reached, its place being taken by shales. The great reservoirs of gas are usually found near the western margin of the sand, the oil existing at greater depths to the east.

A report recently issued by the United States geological survey shows that the year 1911 was one of the best in the history of the natural-gas business in Ohio. The central Ohio district, which comprises chiefly the counties of Licking, Knox, Hocking, Fairfield and Ashland, was actively developed and extended northward into Lorain and Medina counties, many remarkable wells having been discovered, particularly in Ashland county. At the end of the year many of the completed wells were closed in for future use. It is reported that the pressure in the older gas fields of this state is gradually being reduced. In the Homer field, including Knox and Licking counties, the average pressure decreased from 207 pounds in December, 1910, to 150 pounds in December, 1911; in the Sugar Grove field, including Fairfield and Hocking counties, the average pressure decreased from 125 pounds in December, 1910, to 93 pounds in December, 1911. In the new Ashland-Lorain field, however, including Ashland, Medina, Richland, Lorain and Wayne counties, the average pressure increased from 663 pounds in December, 1910, to 770 pounds in December, 1911, owing to the opening of new territory.

As a consumer of gas in 1911 Ohio takes second place, having consumed 112,123,029,000 cubic feet, valued at $22,792,270, an average price of 20.33 cents per thousand cubic feet. Ohio consumed more gas for domestic purposes than any other state in 1911, the total domestic consumption being 77,751,210,000 cubic feet, valued at $15,837,121, an average price of 27.19 cents. The number of domestic consumers supplied increased from 475,-005 in 1910 to 577,263 in 1911.

The total quantity of gas produced in this state in 1911 was 49,459,740,000 cubic feet, valued at $9,367,347 compared with 48,232,406,000 cubic feet, valued at $8,626,954, in 1910. The difference between the gas produced and that consumed in Ohio shows the quantity piped into the state from West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The number of gas wells in this state at the close of 1911 remained the same as at the close of 1910, 450 gas wells having been completed and 460 gas wells abandoned during the year. The number of dry holes drilled in 1911 was 191.

Demmies Win in Westbrook, Me.

WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 10.—George K. Robinson, democrat, was re-elected mayor of Westbrook yesterday over William H. Holston, republican, by 847 to 663.

The democrats elected the three aldermen-at-large and carried four wards to the republicans' one, a gain of one ward over a year ago.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Rev. William C. H. Moe, the pastor of the Second Congregational church in North Chelmsford, read his resignation at the morning service Sunday. Rev. Mr. Moe has received a call to a church in Westport, Conn., near Bridgeport. The standing committee of the church is to hold a meeting Wednesday evening to act on the resignation of their pastor and to take any further action if necessary. The committee is composed of Mrs. Charles Crowell, Mrs. Preston L. Piggott, George W. Merrill, Elias De la Haye and Herbert Hadley; Otis P. Wheeler, George H. Smith and Walter Trubey, deacons; Arthur Wheeler, clerk, and Arthur P. Freese, treasurer.

Scoutmaster James Kibord of the North Chelmsford Boy Scouts, is to examine the Tyngsboro scouts who have taken the tenderfoot degree in order to see how many are qualified to take the second degree. The boys will be examined Saturday afternoon.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marcinel, in honor of their son Leslie. A large number of friends were present and he was given a beautiful music cabinet.

"The Ivory Head"

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Arthur Howe, quarter-back of the Yale eleven for three years and captain of the 1911 team, gave an interesting talk to the students of the Phillips Exeter academy last night. Mr. Howe's subject was "The Ivory Head."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Trend of Times Toward Hub-Mark Rubbers

The Pure Food Law and the proposed Pure Fabric legislation indicate the growing tendency on the part of the public to demand honest goods. The time is coming when all manufacturers will be held strictly responsible for their products.

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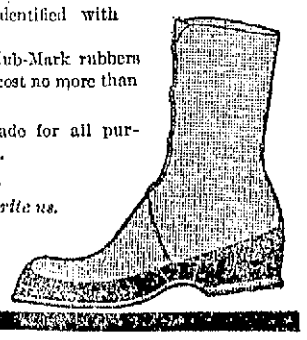

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BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS

Big Gun Burst at First Full Charge

NOT ONE OF LARGE TESTING SQUAD WAS INJURED

Two-Ton Breech Thrown a Quarter of a Mile—Gun Weighed 60 Tons and Was of Newest Type

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A 14-inch gun and of 50 tons weight, the largest and newest type built by the United States government at a cost of $130,000, exploded at the Sandy Hook proving grounds yesterday.

While the explosion of smaller guns has cost many lives, the big 14-inch weapon was blown to pieces without causing so much as a scratch to the men around it.

The two-ton breech block was blown a quarter of a mile, the muzzle was hurled still farther, and fragments spread in every direction, but Ordnance Officer Michael Brennan, who was standing on the temporary disappearing carriage was not struck, although that structure itself was wrecked. Brennan was thrown many yards, but sustained hardly a bruise. Other officers and men in charge of the firing were behind a bomb-proof wall which protected them from injury.

The big gun, which carried a projectile weighing 1660 pounds at a range of 13,000 yards, was successfully fired several times in tests last month and was believed to be in perfect condition.

A charge of 340 pounds of smokeless powder was used, and when the lanyard was pulled a tremendous explosion followed and broken pieces of the gun were sent in all directions. The muzzle was hurled towards the railroad, where it ripped up a large section of the track.

Speculation as to the cause of the accident brought out the belief that perhaps the sudden drop in the temperature had some effect on the gun. Another report was that the experiments which were made were to determine how large a charge the gun would carry.

Guns like that which exploded yesterday have been proposed for the fortification of the Panama Canal. The type is said to be much longer lived than any previously manufactured, being good for 250 shots, while the old 12-inch type were good for about 70.

Slight Fires

The members of Hose 9 were called to the rear of the City hospital about 6.45 o'clock last night to extinguish a fire in a pile of sleepers belonging to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The fire was evidently caused by a spark from a passing locomotive, but it was extinguished before any material damage was done.

A telephone alarm at 7 o'clock last night was for a chimney fire at 162 Church street. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

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Anderson's Tire Shop Agent for all leading makes of tires. Vulcanizing of all kinds a specialty. Telephone 3821. Accessories and supplies. 129 Paige st.

Auto Upholstering New tape, supplies, etc. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

Auto Supplies A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, proprietor. Tel. 3780.

Auto Tires All makes at the right prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.

Buick Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton st., Phone 3137.

Cadillac Walter Perham, Agent. Tel. 2876-2. Service station, Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st. Tel. 354.

Chase Motor Truck Lowell Motor Mart, 447 Merrimack st.

Ford Automobiles and Ford repair parts at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner of Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, agent. Tel. 3780.

Heinze Coils Coil Parts, Spark Plugs and Magnetos at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st., next to city library.

International Auto wagon. E. E. Smith Co., agents for Lowell and vicinity. 43-45-47 Market st. Tel. connection.

Little Giant Truck Moody Bridge Garage, Agent Cor. Pawtucket and Moody sts. Tel. 2058.

Maxwell D. A. MACKENZIE, Agent, Tel. 3024. 854 Middlesex street.

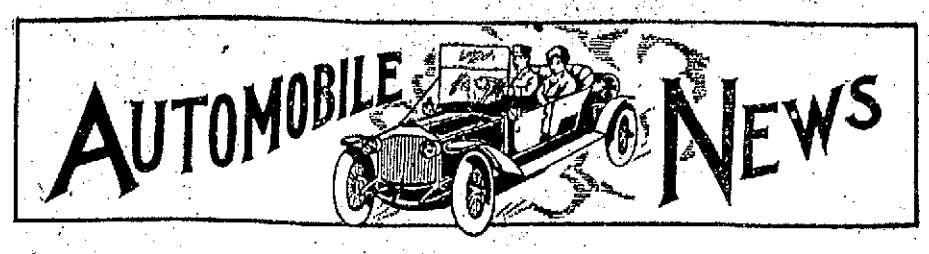
Mercier's FAMOUS AUTO LIVERY, 548 MOODY STREET. Phone—Office and Garage, 1911-1; Residence, 1911-2.

Overland M. S. Flendel, Phone 2188, Davis Square

Pratt-Elkhart "40" New Model F. Agent for Lowell and adjacent towns. F. E. Adams, 1298 Middlesex st., Lowell. Tel.

Reo Geo. F. White, Agent, Supplies, 185 Middlesex st. Tel. 862 and 1892-1

Tremont Garage Auto repairing, vulcanizing, cor. Tremont and Moody sts. P. J. McKenna. Tel. 3442-1.



BIG INCREASE IN MASSACHUSETTS

Motor Cars and Revenue Make Remarkable Strides—Other Automobile News

The fiscal year for the Massachusetts highway commission closed Nov. 30, and the figures for 1912, as far as motor affairs are concerned, show another big gain over the preceding year. Without adding the amount from fines, the total of which has not yet been ascertained, the commission is $112,073.99 richer than a year ago. If the fines figure only as large as last year it will mean an addition in revenue of close to $140,000 over 1911.

In 1911 there were 38,907 cars registered, from which the commission got $380,760, while this year 50,132 machines were put on the books, for which $492,482.50 was collected. This shows that the big revenue, of course, comes from the motor cars. The manufacturers and dealers helped to swell the fund, too, for last year with only 870 of them the state got $24,849, while for 1912 the figures show a gain to 1114, from which $27,157.50 was secured. This does not include nearly $5000 for additional number plates for dealers.

Next in importance in revenue comes the operators' licenses that brought in this year $29,386 compared to $22,122 in 1911. The renewals of licenses was good for $16,127.50 this year against $12,672.50 last year. The chauffeurs poured in $11,110 for licenses and $7063.50 for renewals, while a year ago the figures were $8366 and $5680.50, respectively.

Then there were the examinations that were good for $14,036, while in 1911 $12,271 was received. The increase averages about 25 per cent all along the line and the figures are worth studying by anyone who has an idea that the motor industry has reached its top notch and that the sales are dropping off.

In looking over the figures it shows that the low-powered cars coupled with the medium-powered ones are the more numerous. Of course, this is to be expected, for the prices of many cars are graded acording to the power.

It is somewhat of a coincidence to find that this year there were within a few hundred cars rating under 20-horse power registered as there were of all classes a year ago. The cars under 20-horse power getting the $5 rate totaled 15,774. Those between 20 and 30 getting the $10 rate numbered 22,265. Some got proportional rates between due to change of ownership.

So of the 50,000 machines for 1912, nearly ⅔ per cent figure in the lower and medium-powered classes. And it is this very thing that stands as a barrier as against the raising of the fees as contemplated last spring, and which will be tried again next year, for the motorists who would pay the greater portion of course would be the owners of the smaller cars.

When the argument is raised before the legislature that cars damage the roads according to weight this fact must be considered. Moreover, when the state gets such an enormous revenue from the industry the members of the legislature should give consideration to the men who pay over the money.

The chauffeurs, too, form no small portion of the community now that aid the state by handing over money. This year, with $32,220.50 taken from them and more than $25,000 last year, it helps out a lot. And the drivers of horsedrawn vehicles, numbering thousands never have to pay over a cent to earn their living.

The owners of motor cars are willing to pay something because of the benefit to the roads from their contributions, but it should also be borne in mind that they also pay a property tax that goes a long way to lower the burdens of towns and cities. Here are the comparative figures for 1911 and 1912:

	1911	1912
Motor Cars	38,907	50,132
Motorcycles	3,658	5,034
Mfg. and dealers	870	1,114
Operators	11,061	14,693
Chauffeurs	1,123	5,570
Opr. renewals ..	25,345	32,255
Chauf. renewals	11,361	14,127
Examinations ..	6,137	7,018
Total receipts ..	$504,162.45	$616,236.41

Arthur J. Cummiskey, agent for the Stutz and Studebaker automobiles, will open a salesroom at the corner of Central and Middle streets, the store formerly occupied by the Charles H. Joyce Co., within a few days. Mr. Cummiskey has made his headquarters at the Moody Bridge garage since accepting the agency for the Stutz and Studebaker but feels that a more centrally located showroom will be more convenient for prospective purchasers. The remodeling of the store will allow the exhibition of two cars in the windows in Central street. There will be an entrance for automobiles from Middle street.

Daniel P. Knowlton, of 22 Eighteenth street, has purchased a Ford touring car.

In order to make the New Grand Central Palace more attractive and appropriate for an automobile show than ever before, the entire interior, including all of the floors, is to be redecorated for the 13th National Automobile show, Jan. 11 to 25 next. Simultaneous with the show in this building the other section of the exhibition will be held in Madison Square Garden, and this also will have an entirely new scheme of decoration. Louis R. Bogert, an artist of note, is supervising the paint of numerous panels, depicting landscapes of various places popular with motorists. He made numerous trips to make sketches and was also accompanied on a number of these by Nathan Lazarnick, who made photographs of the various landscapes to aid the artist in making the finished canvasses.

On the walls of the main floor will be several Long Island scenes, a view of the magnificent Delaware Water Gap, views in the Berkshires, and a superb painting of scenes along the Hudson near West Point. On the mezzanine floor, western views will be found, including the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, gorges and passes in the Rocky mountains, California vistas, sections of the cattle country and prairies. The balcony will be devoted to the sunny south and paintings of the famous beach at Ormond, Fla., where numerous world's speed records were made, Savannah and other Dixie points of interest will be depicted.

The ladies of St. Joseph's parish are conducting a contest for a Ford runabout, the proceeds of the contest to go to the building fund of the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street. The automobile is now on exhibition in the show room of the Lowell Motor Mart in Merrimack street.

According to the Massachusetts Motor Vehicle law, every automobile of more than 10-horsepower shall be provided with at least two separate brakes and a locking device to prevent such vehicle from being set in motion by an unauthorized person. Every automobile owner should see that his car is furnished with suitable brakes and locks as required by law, as it has been noticed that some cars are deficient in this respect. On the contrary, some cars are provided with even more safeguards than are compulsory.

The third annual convention of Cadillac dealers opened in Detroit today and continues until Friday, with daily sessions. This gathering, which the Cadillac executives regard as the most important and productive event of the year, attracted to Detroit about 250 men from all parts of America, including Los Angeles, Vancouver, Dallas, Minneapolis, Jacksonville and Winnipeg. The visitors are dealers, their managers and salesmen. The chief object of their meeting is educational; that is, by means of addresses and informal discussions, ideas of special value to Cadillac dealers and owners are exchanged.

Something of the commercial importance of this dealers' convention can be gathered from the fact that it will have among its visitors a Cadillac representative from both the Pacific and the Atlantic coasts, each one of whom has contracted for 1000 1913 Cadillacs, which means, roughly, a turnover in one season of $2,000,000 each. These figures are not the only significant point. The fact also illustrates rather tellingly the national distribution and the universal popularity of the Cadillac.

The Hudson Motor Car company announce a new model of the Hudson 37. It is a beautiful roadster of symmetrical lines and very roomy for two persons. The car answers this season's exceptional demand for big roomy roadsters and reflects statistics recently promulgated by New England motoring authorities, in which it was shown that the size of the average touring party last summer had dwindled to three persons. Five persons was the avarege touring party of two years ago.

The new model is electric self-cranking and electrically lighted. It is built upon the new Hudson 37 chassis. Its long sloping lines from the windshield down to the hood and from the back seat rest down to the rear gasoline tank, give it distinctiveness that local motorists admired. The new Hudson roadster is a product of the artists in body design upon the engineering staff of the Hudson Motor Car company. One of its strong features is the large compartment for carrying baggage. The sloping back of the car incloses a compartment into which can be packed more baggage than in a steamer trunk. The side door of the compartment will admit a good sized suitcase.

DE PALMA'S MERCEDES

To be Rebuilt for the Speedway Race

Ralph DePalma, the intrepid Italian, has not lost heart. He will be an entrant in the next 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30. His "almost" winning of last year's 500 mile race at Indianapolis, coupled with his almost fatal accident at Milwaukee, do not seem to have affected his determination to go right along in the old beaten paths at the same old terrific DePalma pace.

The press of two hemispheres told how he pushed his disabled car up to the pits last May 30th at Indianapolis and smiled as he saw a fat purse melt in his hand "It's all in the game," was his only comment.

When he was informed that the next 500 mile race will be run with a decidedly limited piston displacement, was he discouraged? No!—or whatever the Italian word for "no" is. Old Mercedes Number Four, great machine that she is, is far above the new limitation of 450 cubic inches.

DePalma knew that it meant sending her back to Europe. He also knew that those German makers would take months to make a change that an American maker would accomplish in a few days. Did he hesitate? Not on your daguerrotype. He just packed up old Number Four and beat it for Europe—personally.

DePalma will be in the next big Indianapolis race. He says so. This time he hopes the goddess Fate will forget her fickleness and—give the checkered flag to an Italian. Whether or not DePalma wins, it's a good, clean sportmanship bet that he will make the time fast enough for—anybody.

SPEED MAY COME HIGH

N. Y. Motorist Says Father Willed Him $50,000 if He Had No Court Record at 30

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Garryson Payne, a New York lawyer, who says he will lose $50,000 by the terms of his father's will if his conviction for speeding an automobile stands, brought a moving picture machine and a phonograph into Justice Buyck's court in Irondequoit yesterday to take records for purposes of appeal.

Payne claims that the clause in his father's will provides that if he has no court convictions against him at the age of 30 he will inherit $50,000. He says his moving picture and phonograph records are for the purpose of showing the court's attitude before the court of appeals. Payne insisted on court being held in the open air, but despite his plea was fined $25 for his offense.

Ross Convicted of Abduction

DEDHAM, Dec. 10.—Harry H. Ross of Wrentham was convicted here yesterday afternoon on the charge of abduction of Miss Selina L. White at Wrentham, Sept. 6, 1912. Miss White, a girl of 17 years, told her story in low, trembling tones on the stand.

Hickey Is Elected

BROCKTON, Dec. 10.—Charles M. Hickey, democrat, is elected mayor by a plurality of 12 votes in the recount over Mayor Harry C. Howard, republican, who sought a third term.

FOR SALE

1 Model K Special, Oakland car in A1 condition. Also Pierce-Arrow Limousine. A few other second-hand cars, all in good running order, at bargain prices. Apply at Moody Bridge Garage. Tel. 2058.

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Lists should be ready soon—time to be a shopping anyway. Gifts that you've decided upon ought to be taken care of this week surely. Every department in this store is ready as never before. Take our advice and shop this week—today.

Christmas Stationery

Gift things from this section become more and more popular each year. Engraved cards and writing paper have a marked preference. We've special prices for high class work that will appeal to you. Then there are scores of the little ideas which go towards making the gift package more attractive. Of these we've an exclusive showing—all inexpensive.

Christmas Cards and Letters	5c to 35c
Coin Cases, for $2.50 gold piece	25c
Coin Cases, for $5.00 gold piece	25c
Coin Cases, for $10.00 gold piece	25c
Christmas Tags	25c Package
Christmas Seals	7c Package
Holly Sprays	5c Each
Holly Envelopes	10c Package
Tinsel Cord, silver and gilt	10c Ball
Mica Snow	10c Package
Gummed Ribbon	10c Roll
Red and Green Twine	10c Ball
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Red Fish Line Twine, in box	19c
Imported English Plum Pudding	50c Each
Medallions (Dickens' characters)	98c to $2.25
Initial Correspondence Cards	50c Box
Initial Letter Paper	50c Box
Fancy Stationery	25c Upwards

RED CROSS STAMPS ARE ON SALE AT THIS DEPARTMENT, 1c EACH

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High cost of living doesn't signify the high cost of reading, for never were modern stories, finely illustrated, attractively bound, etc., as cheap in price as you find them this season. For instance:

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The Intrusion of Jimmie
The Window at the White Cat
The Rose in the Ring
The Man From Glengarry
The House of Bondage
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The Butterfly on the Wheel
The Bill Toppers
The Mystery of the Yellow Room
The Delafield Affair
The Siege of the Seven Suitors
The Purchase Price
The Lantern of Luck
The Magnet
The Lost Woman
The Silver Horde
The Silent Call
The Princess Virginia
The Girl of the Limberlost
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine
Freckles
Half a Chance
Cowardice Court
Merze
His Hour
Nell Gwynne
A Daughter of the Manse
Calling of Dan Matthews
When a Man Marries
Mary Jane's Pa
Lynch's Daughter
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In Love's Domain
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200 Street Blankets, in seconds, heavy, warm and large, good assortment of styles, $2.00 grade, at ..... $1.25 Each

To close, about 50 Street Blankets, in odd styles, variety of stripes and plaids, medium and large size, heavy and warm, $3.00 value, at ..... $2.00 Each

Also excellent bargains in better ones at.... $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00

Complete line of Stable Blankets, made from burlap, canvas and other fabrics, in all sizes. Special value at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Each

Automobile Plush Robes

We have a large assortment of Auto Plush Robes, double plush and same with rubber interlining. Our prices are the lowest. Special value at..... $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 up to $12.00

Palmer Street Basement

CHURCH DAMAGED 80 PER CENT.

Insurance Companies Will Pay $143,200 for Fire in St. Jean Baptiste Church

According to the Standard, a weekly insurance newspaper published in Boston, the various insurance companies that were interested in the fire which destroyed a part of St. Jean Baptiste church in this city two weeks ago, paid to the Oblate Fathers of St. Joseph's parish, or will pay to them the sum of $143,200, which means that the property and its contents were damaged to the extent of about 80 per cent. The total amount of insurance carried on the building was $167,000, while the contents of the church were insured for the sum of $7000. The organ was insured for $5000.

The amount of $167,000, which represents the insurance on the building, is being carried by 22 different companies, while the insurance on the contents of the church is held by five companies. The organ was insured by five companies.

The item published in the Standard is as follows: "Following is a list of the insurance on St. Jean Baptiste church of Lowell, which was damaged about 80 per cent by fire last week.

On buildings:

Yorkshire	$25,000
Jersey End	15,000
Commercial Union	15,000
Fitchburg Und	12,500
Citizen Me.	10,000
National, Pa	10,000
Law Union & Rock	8,500
Buffalo German	7,000
Spring Garden Und	6,500
Virginia F. & M	5,000
Mil. Mechanics	5,000
People's National	5,000
New Hampshire	5,000
Orient	5,000
Aetna	5,000
German Pa.	5,000
L. L. & G.	5,000
Westchester	5,000
Agricultural	5,000
National Union	2,500
Williamsburg City	2,500
Svea	2,500
Total	$167,000

On Contents:

Svea	1,500
Williamsburg City	1,500
Westchester	1,500
National Union	1,500
Mil. Mechanics	1,000
Total	$ 7,000

On Organ:

Svea	$ 1,000
Will. City	1,000
Westchester	1,000
National Union	1,000
Mil. Mechanics	1,000
Total	$ 5,000

Some of the insurance was placed through Lowell and the remainder through Boston offices.

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A Correction

In the announcement yesterday pertaining to the wall paper books that the United Wall Paper stores, in Nelson's Dept. store, are giving away, the adv. should have read that these books will be given to anyone wishing same, including clubs, lodges, church societies, etc. They contain from 50 to 100 samples, from two to three feet long and make up beautiful covers for boxes, presents, etc.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Dec. 10, 1912.

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Cut out this coupon, sign your name and address, and present it to any retailer handling the soap. He is authorized to give you a full size cake of this famous toilet soap, absolutely free.

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When you give away a cake of Sweetheart Soap, free, tear off the end of each carton, with diamond S on it, same as cut below, and turn it in along with coupon to your jobber. He will allow you five cents cash for them.

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Lowell Sun, Dec. 10.

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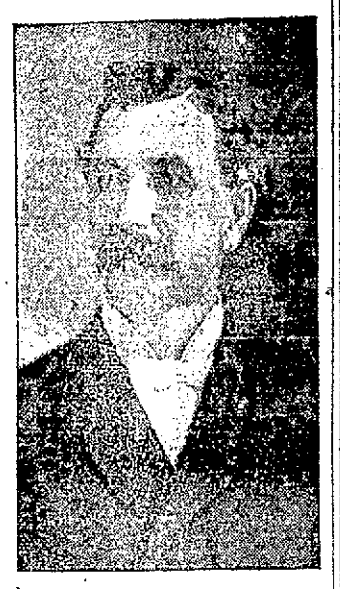
The first 250 ladies purchasing tickets after 1.30 and 7.30 p. m., receive FREE a full size package of some goods on exhibition.

Admission 25c. All attractions FREE. Children, afternoons 10c; evenings 15c. Partly paid tickets given free by all grocers.

MEETING OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Large Gathering at the Primitive Methodist Church



REV. N. W. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

The monthly social and business meeting of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union was held last night at the First Primitive Methodist church. The attendance was large, delegates from the different societies in the district being in attendance. Supper was served during the early part of the evening, after which a social hour was enjoyed and then the business meeting and election of officers was held.

Supper was served in the vestry, and was greatly enjoyed. Then came the social hour.

President Frank Spooner presided at the business meeting, and the principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Walter A. Chase; vice presidents, Alvin Sykes, Miss Mabel George and Orson E. McGregor, secretary, Miss Ella M. Penn; treasurer, Leander Conley; auditor, James Grant; junior superintendent, Miss Mildred Knight; junior secretary, Miss Louise Bancroft. At the conclusion of the business meeting, an informal reception to the new officers was held.

Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, greeted the delegates, after which Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, was the speaker of the evening, and spoke on the need of more civic virtue in Lowell and the best manner in which the new charter may be made to benefit the city.

Miss Gertrude Frisbee sang pleasingly, and was accompanied by Miss Ella M. Penn.

The women who had charge of the kitchen were as follows: Mrs. N. W. Matthews, Mrs. S. Potter, Mrs. L. Marsh and Mrs. W. Ingham. Mrs. Fred Leith was chairman of this committee. The following young women waited on the table. Misses Standcomb, Lena Howard, Amy Howard, Clara Chapman, Ruth Neild, Bessie Blades and Esther Atkinson. The following young men had charge of the coffee and poured: Walter Matthews, Charles Neild, Arthur Hankinson, Graham Pascall, John Marsh, Frank Marsh and Arthur Hiley. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended the entertaining society.

CAPT. OF HIGH SCHOOL 1913 TEAM

John T. Cullen Elected at Meeting Held Today

CAPT. JOHN T. CULLEN

John Thomas Cullen was elected captain of the high school football team for the season of 1913, at the high school today. The members of the team met in one of the rooms at recess and elected Cullen captain by a unanimous vote. His name was the only one proposed and he was considered by the players as the man best qualified for the position. This is his third year with the team and he has played in every game during the season. Last year he played centre, but played in the back line and tackle the greater part of the season. He is a popular young man as well as being a pupil of high standing.

Athletic relations have been resumed with Lawrence and the Rock Ridge hall team was also added to the schedule. Managers O'Donnell and Potter took care of the finances of the team during the season and filled their positions in a very creditable manner.

The regular team of this year consisted of Cahill, Cullen, Spalding, Bennett, Gill, Mechric, Trull, Snyder, Bowers, Haggerty, Bailey and Cawley. Cawley, Trull, Bailey, Gill, Bennett and Spaulding finish this year but there is a lot of new material that can be developed.

Lowell Opera House

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"THE END OF THE BRIDGE"

As Presented Over 100 Times in Boston

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Nance O'Neil

Friday Night—"Magda."

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DENIS MURPHY, 18 Appleton St.

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Tonight, Merr'k hall, Manhattan, 15c.

Storm Warning

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Storm warning: Hoist southwest storm warnings 11 a. m. from Sandy Hook to Eastport; disturbance over upper lake section coming east; will cause increasing southwest winds, becoming high late this afternoon or tonight and shifting to northwest Wednesday.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A PHYSIC,

If Cross, Feverish, Tongue Coated Give "Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Stomach, Liver and Bowels

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's insides, the stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are clogged up with putrifying waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When your child is listless, drooping, pale, doesn't sleep soundly or eat heartily or is cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you surely will have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed. A little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

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Great Stock Reducing Sale

WILL PASS INTO HISTORY

Our store has been crowded, since this great sale started, with shrewd buyers taking advantage of this the greatest mark down sale ever conducted in New England at this time of the season. Never before has any store been known to put its entire stock of Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing on sale at reduced prices—nothing reserved, even our staple blues and blacks are included at the following prices:—

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$30 and $35 Suits and Overcoats.... $22.50

$25.00 Suits and Overcoats..... $19.75

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$35 to $50 Suits and Coats..... $27.50

$25 and $30 Suits and Coats..... $19.75

$20 and $22.50 Suits and Coats..... $16.50

$15 and $18.50 Suits and Coats..... $13.75

BOYS' DEPT.

$10, $12 and $15 Suits and Coats.....$8.75

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MEN'S HAT DEPARTMENT

Any $3.00 Hat... $2.10 Any $2.00 Hat... $1.65

Remember this sale comes to a close Saturday night—Take advantage of it now.

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

WOMAN SERVING LIFE SENTENCE

Effort to Obtain Revision of Trial of Mme. Le Farge Convicted of Murdering Husband

PARIS, Dec. 10.—An effort to obtain the revision of the trial of Madame Le Farge, a young and beautiful society woman who was sentenced to imprisonment for life in 1904 for the murder of her husband by poisoning him with arsenic is to be made by a powerful committee of scientific men, writers and politicians which has just been formed.

The case of Madame Le Farge was very similar to that of Mrs. Maybrick. It caused a great sensation at the time. The conviction was due principally to the evidence of the great chemist Mathieu Orfila, who swore to the presence of arsenic in the dead man's body. Another leading scientist, Francois Raspail hastened to Tulle, where the trial took place in order to show that the evidence was insufficient inasmuch as arsenic is present in all bodies but he arrived too late. Raspail's contention is supported by experiments carried out by Armand Gautier and Prof. Gabriel Bertrand has just concluded a series of studies in every living organism and further that the methods hitherto employed to test the presence of arsenic in bodies had the effect of introducing arsenic into these bodies.

TO PURCHASE EARLY

Signs to be Posted by Humane Society

Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society has just had some placards printed which are to be posted on the street and in all of the stores. These signs are similar to those used in Boston and other large cities and they request the people to do their Christmas shopping early, thus saving the clerks a great deal of extra work. The intention of these signs is also to lighten the burden of the horses. Most people wait until one or two days before Christmas and then purchase all of their presents and it makes it hard for clerks, delivery men and the horses.

The Humane society is to distribute Christmas baskets containing food and clothing to several of the poor families this year.

John Albert Attwood, the boy who was abandoned at the Y. W. C. A. about a week ago is still at the Day Nursery. Several efforts have been made to locate the mother, but so far all have been unsuccessful. The little fellow does not seem grieved over the loss of his mother, but is perfectly contented under the care of Mrs. Nelson, the matron.

Women's Hair Made Glorious

Parisian Sage Stops Falling Hair and Dandruff

Nothing so detracts from the attractiveness of woman as dull, faded, lusterless hair.

There is no excuse for this condition nowadays, because notice is hereby given to the readers of The Lowell Sun that Parisian Sage, the quick acting hair restorer, is sold with a money back guarantee at 50 cents a large bottle.

Since its introduction into America, Parisian Sage has had an immense sale, and here are the reasons:

It is safe and harmless. Contains no dye or poisonous lead.

It cures dandruff in two weeks, by killing the dandruff germ.

It stops falling hair.

It promptly stops itching of the scalp.

It makes the hair soft and luxuriant.

It gives life and beauty to the hair.

It is not sticky or greasy.

It is the daintiest perfumed hair tonic.

It is the best, the most pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made.

Fight shy of the druggist who offers you a substitute; he is unworthy of your confidence.

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ALL THIS WEEK

Vaudeville's 4 Funniest Comedians

AVON COMEDY FOUR

In Their Screeching Farce, "The New Teacher"

JOHN R. GORDON and ARTHUR PICKENS CO.

ADONIS, the Act Beautiful

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In the Classics of Song and Dance

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1—"CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT"

2—FOUR ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

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Waltham Watch One of the Grabs

KASINO

Roller Skating, Afternoon and Eve'g

Admission Free—Skating 25 Cents

THEATRE VOYONS

THE STOLEN SYMPHONY

ARTHUR JOHNSON

THE NEW YORK HAT

MARY PICKFORD

CLAIM OF EXHIBITING SKULL OF HUSBAND TO MRS. JACOBSON DENIED

Attorney General Said Story is Untrue ---Defense Introduced Map in Court Today

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 10.—The condition of Perry E. Day, the juror whose illness yesterday threatened to delay the Jacobson murder trial, was so much improved today that he was able to continue his services in the jury box. He had practically recovered from his attack of indigestion.

Interest in the trial is fully as great today as when it began. The courtroom is crowded with spectators daily and the greater part of the audience is composed of women, many of whom stand for hours in the balcony.

The presentation of evidence in defense of Rev. Charles Nelson Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson, who are charged with killing C. A. Jacobson, was begun today, the opening statement for the defense having been made yesterday. There were 35 witnesses to be examined, including the three defendants, who will be put on the stand after the others have been heard. Originally 65 were called but it was found that nearly half of these also had been summoned as state witnesses.

The defense opened by introducing a large map, showing the country surrounding the Jacobson home and indicating the location of the neighbors' farms.

Attorney General Pattangall invited the attention of the court to a newspaper article which stated the officers had placed Mrs. Annie Jacobson in a darkened room and when the lights were turned on had exhibited to her the skull of her late husband. He said the story was untrue.

For an hour and twenty minutes after the opening of court this morning Ranaford W. Shaw stood before the jury giving part of his opening which he was unable to complete last night owing to the illness of the juror.

Attorney Shaw stated they would attempt to prove by medical experts that it was possible for Jacobson to have inflicted all the wounds found on his body.

"These medical experts will tell you that the opportunity which the state medical examiners had to determine the character of the wounds was meager, insufficient and unsatisfactory. And we will also claim that the burden being upon the state to prove murder beyond a reasonable doubt that they have utterly failed to do so."

In explanation of the broken collarbone Attorney Shaw said:

"We will show that on Saturday night while in an intoxicated condition he was thrown out of his carriage and broke his collarbone and said nothing about it."

WORST STOMACH TROUBLE ENDED.

No Indigestion Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Five Minutes After Taking "Pape's Diapepsin"

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacists a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Opera House

Through the foresight of Manager Ward of the Opera House the people of Lowell were privileged last evening to attend a performance of the prize play, "The End of the Bridge," one of the most delightful dramatic stories ever presented upon any stage.

Unfortunately the audience was not as large as the character of the play and the ability of the players would warrant, but those present certainly manifested their appreciation of the play and the players. It is known to all theatregoers that this play won the prize of $500 offered by John Craig of The Castle Square theatre in Boston. The competition, which is now held every year, is open to students of Harvard and Radcliffe, and was won two years ago by Miss Florence Lincoln, Radcliffe 1910, with her play, "The End of the Bridge."

The plot is simple yet ingenious, involving only four characters, and the story is intensely interesting. The whole play is out of the ordinary and the surprises that come are calculated to keep the attention of the audience riveted upon the actors during every moment of the performance. Harry Fearing who as John Garrett, nerve specialist, assumed the principal role, gave a highly finished performance. He bears the burden of developing the greater part of the plot, although well assisted by Marion Goad, who portrays the role of "Peter," sometimes called "Solomon." Jessica Carbee played the part of the specialist's wife and proved an actress of commendable ability, while Mrs. George A. Hibbard as Mary Stanley, the nurse, also played her part acceptably.

The story presents the boy Solomon Peter as the doctor's office boy found by the specialist in a hospital. The plot centers around Peter, and thus he becomes the prominent figure in the play. He is a precocious youngster, a queer combination of boyish fun and innocence, and of old-fashioned shrewdness; and his quaint sayings often relieve a tense situation in the play. His manipulations with his buttons and the solemn way in which he counts them, "Rich man, poor man, beggar-man, etc.," furnishes one of the many laughs in the play.

Judging from the performance of last night it is not surprising that this play made such an impression on its first production in Boston and soon became one of the most popular running in the theatres of that city. Nobody who attends this play can fail to enjoy the performance from start to finish.

NANCE O'NEIL

It is told of Nance O'Neil, whose forthcoming appearance at the Lowell Opera House next Friday and Saturday is that on the first night of her initiation to the eastern stage her father, on bended knees in open prayer meeting, implored the Almighty to make her debut a failure, so that she might be compelled to return to him in faraway California. That this prayer was not efficacious is shown by the fact that five years later she went back a "star," and that today she is acknowledged as the foremost emotional actress on the American stage. The plays to be given here are "Magda" and "The Fires of St. John" and seats are now on sale.

Tickets for the performance of "The Mikado" to be given at the Opera House tomorrow afternoon and evening by the sodality of the Immaculate Conception of St. Peter's church, are now on sale at the Opera House box office. The opera is being given under the direction of Frederick Blunt, and under the general management of the Rev. W. George Mullin.

HARRY LAUDER COMING

One of the early bookings at the Opera House, is that of the famous Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder, who will be seen here at the head of his own company, for one performance only. Mr. Lauder, whose tour is again under the management of Wm. Morris, will play only a limited number of one night stands and Lowell is fortunate in being included in his itinerary.

Keith's Theatre

Vaudeville's funniest comedians, the Avon Comedy Four, in their laughable farce entitled "The New Teacher," head the bill at Keith's theatre this week. Little need be said of this quartet for the members are well known to the theatre-goers of this city and cannot fail to please the most exacting audience. They are laugh-provokers of the first water and when it comes to singing they are in a class by themselves.

The act opens with a school room scene, the scholars having an excellent time with the new teacher who tries in vain to impart knowledge to the over-grown youths. After considerable comedy is introduced the quartet gets down to the very fine work in their art, the singing of various catchy and original selections which is greatly appreciated by the audience.

The Misses Irene and Bobbie Smith, two new faces in vaudeville in this city, are dainty singers and comediennes and have a turn which is something original and just a little out of the ordinary. They make a hit with the audience from the start. The young ladies are beautifully costumed and are excellent singers. The rendition of "The Dramatic Rag" is one of the best efforts, but the playing of the Rakoczy march on the piano by one of the young ladies is a very clever piece of work.

Adonis and his dog assistant appear in "The Act Beautiful," the stunts of equilibrium which the pair go through being in keeping with the excellent stage settings. The velvet decorations beggar description and the work of Adonis is the best of its kind ever seen on a stage in this city.

John R. Gordon and Arthur J. Pickens company make a hit in "What Would You Do?" a comedy which includes a laugh a second. It is really a comedy of errors and has to do with two men who are sent to meet their brothers-in-law, but the bright lights of a French ball prove to be more attractive to the men and after spending the night at the ball they go to the home of one of the pair and awake in the morning to find themselves in a terrible predicament and are wondering how they can explain their absence to their wives. Of course the first thought is to lie to get out of the mixup, but one lie leads to another and matters become more complicated. As in usual the truth comes out and matters are straightened to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. The men are ably assisted by the Misses Lelith Belmont and Bertha Carlisle.

Reeves and Warner sing and talk themselves into favor. Both are possessed of excellent voices and their song hits are very clever.

Delmar and Delmar appear in a novel and artistic abrobatic act, which is high class, to say the least. Both men are very clever on the parallel bars and one member of the team does stunts with his teeth which are really remarkable.

La Crandall, a dainty miss of the wire, opens the bill with an act par excellence. She is very attractive as well as clever and her efforts are well applauded.

Gibson Craig sings and talks in a manner which keeps the audience interested and also amused. He is a good singer and his run of talk is smooth and witty.

As usual, the moving pictures are of the highest order. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

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BLACK RUSSIAN PONY COATS
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Coats of lustrous quality skins. 52 inches long.

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$75.00 Coats at $50.00
Silky skins, rich brown color, shawl collar, Skinner satin lining, sizes to 44.

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Black silk fur, looks like lynx; wears better.

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A sacrifice price. Some were $18.50.

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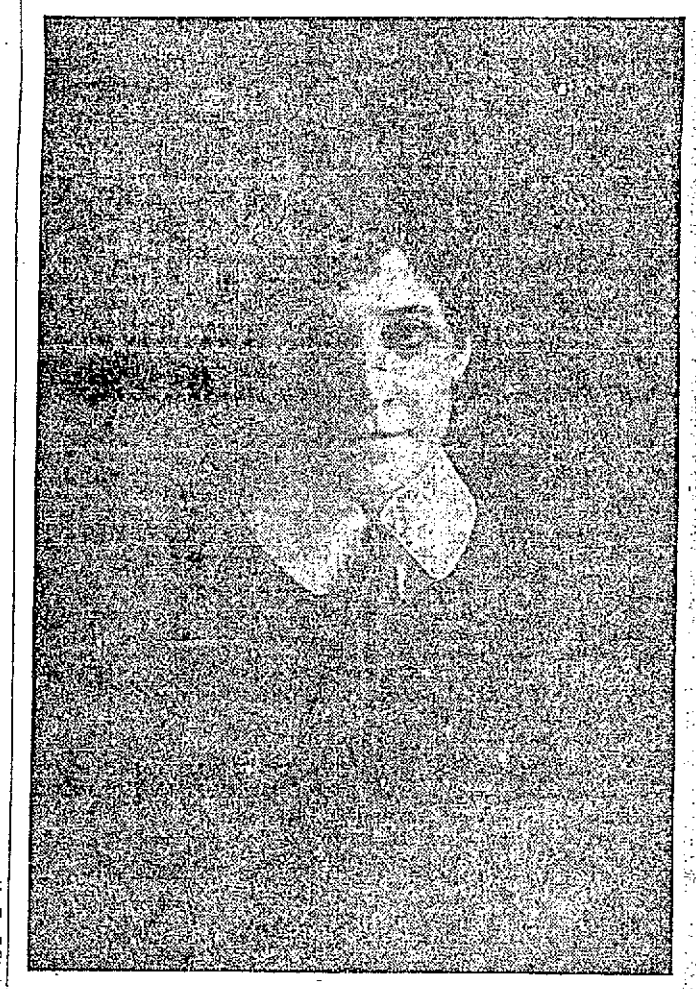
MISS JESSIE MARSDEN,
Member of Temple Players Appearing at Merrimack Square This Week



MISS MARION GOAD
As "Peter" in "The End of the Bridge" at the Opera House To-Night

Merrimack Square

It is generally a case of they "don't come back," but at the Merrimack Square theatre this week there is an exception, for the Temple Players have come back, and probably in a better act than they ever were. The company of clever singers and dancers however, is minus Miss Grace Hawthorne, but the presence of several new and clever members makes up for the absence of the well known artist. The troupe presents "A Rehearsal at the Royal Club," a musical offering interspersed with a delightful comedy and dancing and the act is very acceptable. Among the members of the company are winsome Winnie Gilrane, Miss Franklyn Wood, George Lewis and others. The staging of the piece is well done, while the costuming is quite pleasing. Several duets and chorus selections are given and all in all the act is well worth seeing.

Do not fail to see "The Jealous Lovers," for this act which is being presented by Luckie and Yost is alone worth the price of admission. The pair are clever young people and as witty as one can be. The piece is well put together and contains many bright lines.

Another very interesting number on the program is Laverne, the impersonator, whose sketch is entitled "Types of Women." When he makes his first appearance before the footlights one would swear he is in the presence of a charming young woman, such is the impersonation exact. Laverne is certainly one of the best female impersonators who has performed on a local stage in recent years.

Henry Curry is again the week's soloist and his numbers are "On the Mississippi" and "If We Were Alone," both of which are accompanied by illustrations. Mr. Curry was well received last evening and much to the delight of all, responded to several encores.

The photo-plays for the first three days of the week include one of the latest and best types of picture plays yet produced. It is entitled "Frenzied Finance" and tells a most interesting story of a young man whose greed for gold finally brings wreck and ruin on himself and his friends. The other pictures include "The Winking Parson" and "Latest Additions to the U. S. Navy."

The Playhouse

The entire strength of the company of Drama Players is seen this week at the Playhouse where they are presenting a delightful comedy piece, the title of which is "Merely Mary Ann." The play is of English origin and is that in which Eleanor Robson was seen to best advantage. It is pleasantly simple in its construction and situations and rich in character interpretation, a fact which affords Mr. Smythe, Miss Jackson, and others in the casto an excellent opportunity. And this opportunity is not lost for a more enjoyable presentation of a production that is bound to reach every heart, has never been seen in Lowell.

Miss Jackson, as "Mary Ann," who is a slavey in an English boarding house has a difficult part and yet she carried it through with the appearance of the greatest ease and in a manner that seemed entirely natural. This is a great factor in pleasing an audience. Miss Jackson's acting was not strained as is the case with many aspirants who attempt to interpret a contrasting character each succeeding week; it were better to say that she assumed the part rather than acted it.

"Lancelot," a musician boarder, was cleverly portrayed by Mr. J. Anthony Smythe, who as usual, was faultless in his work. In this part the emotions are constantly changing; sullen now, laughing then. And yet Mr. Smythe was clearly equal to the task for he made a decided hit as "Lancelot," in last night's production. Limited space forbids the description of every part and let it suffice to say that every member of the cast played his or her part commendably in "Merely Mary Ann."

One feels at home in the Playhouse; there is that indefinable air about the place, the stage, the members of the company in their acting that makes it plain to one that the people on the stage and the management are exerting every effort to furnishing amusement and comfort to patrons. The scenes and costumes leave nothing to be desired and—but all this is superfluous to any one who has visited Mr. Weston's cosy theatre.

At the Playhouse the general atmosphre rather gives one the impression that he or she is a guest, and not a customer and for this reason the house is becoming more and more popular each week. Even now, however, the home of the Drama Players is too little appreciated by Lowell people; they seem not to know and realize that they have an excellent opportunity of seeing the best and standard plays there acted in superb manner. One visit to Mr. Weston's theatre means a second and a third and so on indefinitely.

The local Masons were guests of the management last night and thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed the performance. The audience was large for a Monday evening. Presentations afternoon and night throughout the week.

Theatre Voyons

"The New York Hat," a biograph drama of country life is a big hit at the Theatre Voyons today. Mary Pickford in the leading role has a strange character to portray and she does it very well. Arthur Johnson in "The Stolen Symphony," is the cleverest depicter of a certain type of musician ever shown in pictures and the production is one that will be appreciated by all.

Academy of Music

This is going to be a mighty big night at the Academy of Music, for the big show of the season is booked and judging from last night's enthusiasm one of the best that ever played the house. Harry Newman alone was enough to satisfy the crowd, but with Baker & Byrne (Jimmie Byrne, formerly of the Temple Players), Hall & Stormer in a comedy sketch, and Al Anderson, the wizard of magic, to say nothing of three reels of "Custer's Last Fight," it surely is some show. Then the Lowell Pictures again brought applause and laughs. Tonight is Grab night and those who have attended know just what that means. This evening it is going to be worth while for somebody, as the big prize is a Waltham gold watch, similar to the one given away three weeks ago. You can't afford to miss the sport this evening.

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MR. ETTOR'S ADDRESS

Anybody who reads the speech of Joseph J. Ettor delivered here Sunday can easily see what an oratorical incendiary he is. He makes his deluded hearers believe that they are abject slaves, that they are robbed of their earnings by the employers, the capitalists, and that justice demands that the mills, the factories and the money of the employers belong of right to those who toil in the factories. This man even mocks the teachings of religion, when he sneers at the biblical doctrine, that man is made to the image of God and paid $6, $7 or $8 per week! But he makes another and a very serious charge against the courts of Massachusetts when he tells his followers that but for their solidarity:

"All the laws instead of being a mantle and a cloak of protection would have been meshes and nets thrown about my body to drag me and my companions to the electric chair. But I was set free and they said I received a fair trial. If I had been hanged they would have said the same thing. I did receive a fair trial and you paid for it with thousands of dollars, a thousand dollars for justice. Only through gold can you receive justice."

That is the doctrine that Mr. Ettor impresses upon his hearers, that there is no justice in this land unless you have gold to purchase it. That lie is not more groundless than many of the charges made against the press, the capitalists who employ labor and against the other institutions of this country.

It would be interesting to find just what were the conditions in the country in which Mr. Ettor was educated—Italy, we believe.

Why did he not remain there to overthrow the tyranny that keeps the people oppressed? If conditions are so very bad in this country, why do so many thousands of the Italian people come here to improve their condition? Why do Ettor and Giovannitti come here leaving their fellow countrymen in a state of oppression at home?

The reason is plain. They are making plenty of money on their dupes in this country, although they could make little or none in their own land. They are like harpies preying upon the good will and the generosity of their own people and the people of every other race whom they can deceive by their delusive arguments.

ABOLISH ELECTORAL COLLEGE

While the constitution of the United States is being amended to allow the popular election of United States senators, an amendment should also be made abolishing the electoral college which is an obstacle to the expression of the will of the people in elections.

The sentiment in favor of the popular election of United States senators is almost unanimous throughout the country, although some people think that if elected by the people the senators would not be as able and eminent men as they are at the present time.

The electoral college has in many instances defeated the will of the people in presidential elections. This was the case in 1824 when Andrew Jackson received 50,551 votes more than John Quincy Adams, who became president. Again in 1876, although Tilden received 250,935 more votes than Hayes, yet the latter became president. In 1888 Grover Cleveland received 98,017 votes more than Benjamin Harrison, who was declared elected. Similar instances have since occurred, and all go to prove that the electoral college is a bungling piece of government machinery that had better be thrown aside.

With the constitution amended on these two important points the people would then be able to select the senators and to elect the president by popular vote. It is very seldom that the vote for presidential candidates is so close as to leave any question as to who is the winner. Much more frequently does the electoral college leave the matter uncertain although it was intended to prevent this very thing and to remove the election of president directly from the hands of the people. The sentiment in regard to this matter today is wholly in favor of direct election and it is safe to predict that in the near future the cumbrous electoral college will be a thing of the past.

ABUSE OF FRANKING PRIVILEGE

The postmaster general is clearly right when he charges a deficit in his department to the abuse of the franking privilege by congressmen and senators. It is true congressmen and senators were restricted in the amount of campaign matter they send out to the people of this country. It is stated as a positive fact that a congressman who was defeated in the last election had had printed in the government office seven million copies of a pamphlet in favor of his re-election and bearing upon republican principles and policies. He went down in the avalanche but the postal department had to pay the expense of delivering a vast number of those documents. This may be an extreme case and not all of the seven million copies may have been mailed, but even if one-fifth of them were mailed the expense of delivery would be very considerable. Congressmen are in the habit of sending out by hundreds of thousands certain speeches which they think will bring honor to their names or be of great service to their party. One of the things that every newspaper has to endure is this influx of envelopes containing documents conveyed under the franking privilege from the capital at Washington. It is no wonder at all that Postmaster Hitchcock complains of the abuse and it should be shown up so that the men who indulge in this extravagance shall at least be shamed into a little decency in drawing upon the government's money for their campaign work. The postoffice should not be made the agency for the free distribution of material in favor of any political party or any candidate. So long as the privilege is unrestricted, just so long will it be abused and the trouble is that the power of regulation rests in the hands of the men responsible for the imposition upon the postal department.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

The scarlet fever epidemic has become very serious and the question of preventing its further spread is now of interest to all the people. It would appear to be necessary to fumigate the schools and the school books because there is scarcely a school in the city from which some of the pupils have not been absent on account of scarlet fever. The board of health might be called upon to fumigate all the schools at the rate of one or two a day until all shall have been gone over. There is certainly danger of contagion where any pupil occupies a seat from which another has gone home sick with scarlet fever and has even used the same books.

The books in each of the schools might be fumigated by having them set on end upon the desks with the leaves well opened. The epidemic has reached the stage that demands the utmost precautionary measures.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Today the voters assert their prerogative at the ballot box and the result will reflect the intelligence as well as the will of the majority. There are conflicting views as to policies of government, the standing, the capability and the honesty of candidates, but the result of the balloting will show just what the majority of the voters want. They may not select the best men; they seldom do, but they always select the men whom they want, whether the best or the worst. Still we believe the tendency is upward and that the mistakes of the past will be corrected in the future.

The nuisance connected with the beam house on Howe street has not yet been overcome, and during the last few weeks it was almost as bad as ever. The health authorities are expected to look after the matter and to see that The American Hide and Leather company moves the business into the new factory as soon as possible.

It is now time to start in earnest on your Christmas shopping. This is the time to get what you want, without any rush or bustle, and at a more moderate price than on Christmas eve.

Thus far there has been very little improvement in regard to the smoke nuisance although we have a smoke inspector, who, we presume, gives a great part of his time to the business.

The traffic rules that interfere with the duties of a physician in attending to his patients is not in the interest of the people.

Seen and Heard

One way to get people to look into your yard is to build a high board fence around it.

Who thinks twice before he speaks once gives the other fellow a chance to hang himself with his own string of words.

A man who calls a girl dear very often before marriage may call her that just as often after marriage, but mean it in a different way.

"Why do you say 'A blush crept over the face of the fair plaintiff?'" asks the editor.

"Because," explains the society editor, "there was so much powder on her face the blush had to creep or else it would raise too much dust!"—Exchange.

Alice went to church with her aunt one Sunday morning. The aunt gave the child a penny to put in the collection plate and then took another coin out of her pocket book for her own use.

Alice leaned over toward her aunt and whispered:

"How much are you going to give auntie?"

The aunt opened her hand and disclosed a silver dollar.

"O, auntie," exclaimed the little girl in great excitement, "don't you do it. It isn't worth it!"—Harper's Bazar.

A young man who eats in a restaurant and sleeps in a hay loft submits a very touching article on ancient hen fruit. So terrible has been his experience with eggs that he forgets to say a word about his "pallet of straw." Last to his savings.

"Stop paying outrageous prices for eggs that are unspeakable!" is the heading on one of those "back yard egg factory" advertisements appearing in the Boston papers. Unspeakable eggs! Lead me to them, for in my opinion they must be as wholesome as the manna which nourished the followers of Moses compared with the bread "slipped across" to those God-forsaken mortals who are condemned to eat their food and drink their drink in restaurants.

In these breeding places of indigestion and low spirits the eggs are far from being unspeakable. Indeed, so mature are they in years and so strong in flavor that, with the boldness coming from strength, they fairly shriek out the information that they have cut their wisdom teeth and that Strength, with the "S" capitalized, is their most noticeable quality. But this information from the speakable egg is unnecessary. Unfortunately for the time being, you possess the five senses—gladly would you dispense with two.

Many a time while testing my digestive strength with that gloried in by a brace of restaurant eggs I have speculated upon what may have been the life-history of the ones before me.

Possibly these first saw the light of day in some California conservatory of candles, many years ago. There their infancy was spent. Before reaching the 'teens they probably joined many hundreds of their brothers and sisters in a trip to San Francisco. In the city of the Golden Gate they, no doubt dallied for several months; their thoughtful hosts carefully protecting them from the summer heat by placing them in ice-cooled palaces. After enjoying the hospitality of many of the leading citizens of that community—men of such prominent standing that thousands of cold storage cars have been named in their honor—the eggs were no doubt sent on a tour of New England and in the course of this excursion many came to Lowell. Making the acquaintance of several local citizens interested in their welfare and being treated with the utmost thoughtfulness, these particular eggs decided to take up permanent residence in the Spindle City. It is but natural that in the course of several months a few eggs become the guests of the restaurant which entertains me three times a day; so it follows that in due season they were presented to me. Introductions were exchanged through the medium of a mutual friend, to wit, a comely waitress, and in the effusion of our greetings we kiss. Thus, a native of the Old Bay State and one of Sunny California meet and form an intimacy never to be broken.

While scribbling the above "historical" matter, there came to my mind an incident from the pages of Sir Walter Scott's "Waverly," a novel which held me spellbound when first reading it some years ago, an incident having to do with the subject before us, that of eggs. In "Waverly," it appears, the villain (I have forgotten his name) remarked to a friend that he was in fear of being poisoned and that he intended to eat only eggs during the succeeding month. Fortunate man in living in such a pure-food age. Were he forced to eat the eggs of these corrupt days for a month at a stretch he would quickly realize that other dangers surrounded him besides that of poison. Restaurant eggs, I am convinced, would kill him within a fortnight.

THE MOTHER

Dear Lord, there is so much to do in
 One brief busy day;
The little clothes to wash and iron and
 mend and put away;
The little toys to gather up, the little
 beds to make
And little griefs to soothe away from
 little hearts that ache.
The little bodies to be kept, for thy
 sake, clean and sweet,
As temples for the dwelling of the
 Christly spirit meet.
And Mary Mother one time knew the
 blessedness of this:
The little feet to wash at night, the
 little lips to kiss.

Forgive me, Lord, if that I seem neglectful of thy work.
It is not that my heart is hard, it is
 not that I shirk.
But that my hands and heart are full
 with these, my little ones.
My little daughter, fair and sweet, my
 sturdy little sons.
Once I rejoiced in serving thee, and
 only thee alway;
And now sometimes I am so tired I
 cannot even pray.
But I drew nigh at night to him whose
 mother knew the bliss
Of tender little feet to wash, and little
 lips to kiss.

—Esther Mary Clark in Hutchinson, (Kansas) Gazette.

CHELMSFORD

The Centre schools this year will close Dec. 20 for a two weeks' vacation for the grammar grades. The High school and ninth grade will have a vacation from the 20th to the 30th and from the 30th to the sixth of January will be obliged to attend school from 8.30 a. m. until 1.30 p. m.

The appearance of the Centre school playground or the common's fence has been improved greatly by Mrs. Hannah Felch.

One of our local professional men had ordered yesterday morning (one of the coldest) a dozen of extra large handkerchiefs to wipe the sweat off when he goes South.

Messrs. Ray Montgomery and Charles Parkhurst have decided that on their arrival in Florida they will immediately into the raising of grapefruit and pineapples.

The beautiful residence of Mr. Frank Pratt or "Lawn Dale Farm," is about to be improved in looks by a coat of white paint.

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TOO MUCH GAMBLING

Hurts Sports in England, Says Expert

Charles E. Holway, the American professional sprinter, who has donned spiked shoes and competed in various countries, declares that if there was not so much betting in England there would be better athletes in that country. English professionals, he declares, waste time and energy in trying to fool the handicapper, and this spoils them in the long run. Holway has met and defeated some of the best professionals in the world and has much information concerning athletic conditions the world over. Some day, he says, Australia will produce an athletic team that will surprise the sharps. The climate there, he declares, is just suited for athletics and only the small population prevents it from keeping abreast with the countries which enter teams in the Olympiles.

In his travels Holway had an excellent chance to observe conditions and the methods of various athletes in training. In speaking of his wanderings and observations Holway says:

"If there was not so much betting there would be more good athletes in Great Britain today. A professional runner wastes half of his career trying to fool the handicapper and waiting for the mark that he considers good enough to win comfortably. There are always five or six like that in every handicap, where a man will be on limit, say sixteen yards, when he should be allowed about ten. The handicapper says, 'Well, here is a lad that has never won a heat,' so his limit is fixed at sixteen yards in 120. Some one must be on that mark. The fellow who has fooled the handicapper gets on this big mark and the scratch man has no chance. A man may have a couple of runners, and if there is not much betting they are saved for another year, and sometimes two years and they get so used to not trying that they never get to be good runners. Here is the secret of the American athlete's success. He is always trying. In England the athletes do not try, and I include both amateur and professional—one is as bad as the other. Simply because one amateur athletic meeting has given a $50 watch and chain runners wait for this prize.

"I like England and was used very well by every one. They are very hospitable. The reputation all American athletes have when in England is shown thus: The English will say, 'We can back So-and-so; these Americans are always triers,' and I have always felt proud to hear that said.

"Now, in Australia and New Zealand professional athletes and professional athletics are thought more of than the amateur, because the best times are set up by the professionals, and the people seem to want to see the best, no matter whether professional or amateur.

"The climate is superb for athletics, and when one considers that there are more people in Greater New York than in Australia, New England and Tasmania combined, I think it is a wonderful country to turn out so many good athletes.

"Everyone loves sport in general, and there are very few that do not indulge in some pastime. I think the Australians are the biggest hearted people in the world. They certainly like Americans and I find in many things copy American methods.

"In South Africa the climate is very hot. I could not produce my best results consistently, although at times I ran faster in Johannesburg than I ever ran in my life. Without a doubt in that city, where it is 6000 feet above sea level, a man can run two yards faster in a hundred than he could in Europe or America, probably due to the more rarefied air. I should imagine the same results could be duplicated in Denver from what I hear of it.

"During my travels in the last four years I have studied every branch of athletic sport, studied different athletes and their methods of training and have learned by experience the best thing to do under certain conditions. Traveling is educational, no matter what the subject may be, and I have been able to pick up a knowledge of things that the average coach or trainer will perhaps never see."

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Suggestions to Shippers on How to Prepare Them for Express to Other Cities

1st. Ship your package early—by the 15th of December if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

2nd. Use wooden boxes with plenty of excelsior for packing glass and other fragile articles, which cannot otherwise be safely carried.

3rd. Write the address distinctly and in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "Paid" in large, plain letters on the package.

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(Consignee's address.)

This is in order that, should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

8th. If paper is employed for wrapping, use only the strongest, and tie with strong cord. Never use newspaper.

9th. If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large plain letters on the box or package, which will call for special attention and delivery.

10th. Obliterate all old addresses on boxes or wrappings.

If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

THE RETAIL CLERKS

Will Organize Tomorrow Night—The Meeting Will Be Held in the Street Railway Men's Hall

A local branch of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association will be organized in this city tomorrow night and the clerks are mighty interested in it. The association will include clothing, dry goods, furnishings and shoe trade clerks. The meeting will be held in the street railway men's hall in the Runels building at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow night and anybody at all interested is welcome. State Organizer Hay is here and will assist the clerks in organizing.

Richards Given Sentence of 7 Years

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—John Richards, alias George Gaskill, alias Dr. James D. Stillman, alias Charter, who, in 1907, won notoriety by escaping from the Charles street jail after a spectacular gun play, as a result of which four jail officials lost their positions, was sentenced as a common thief yesterday by Judge Brown in the superior court to from five to seven years at hard labor in the state prison.

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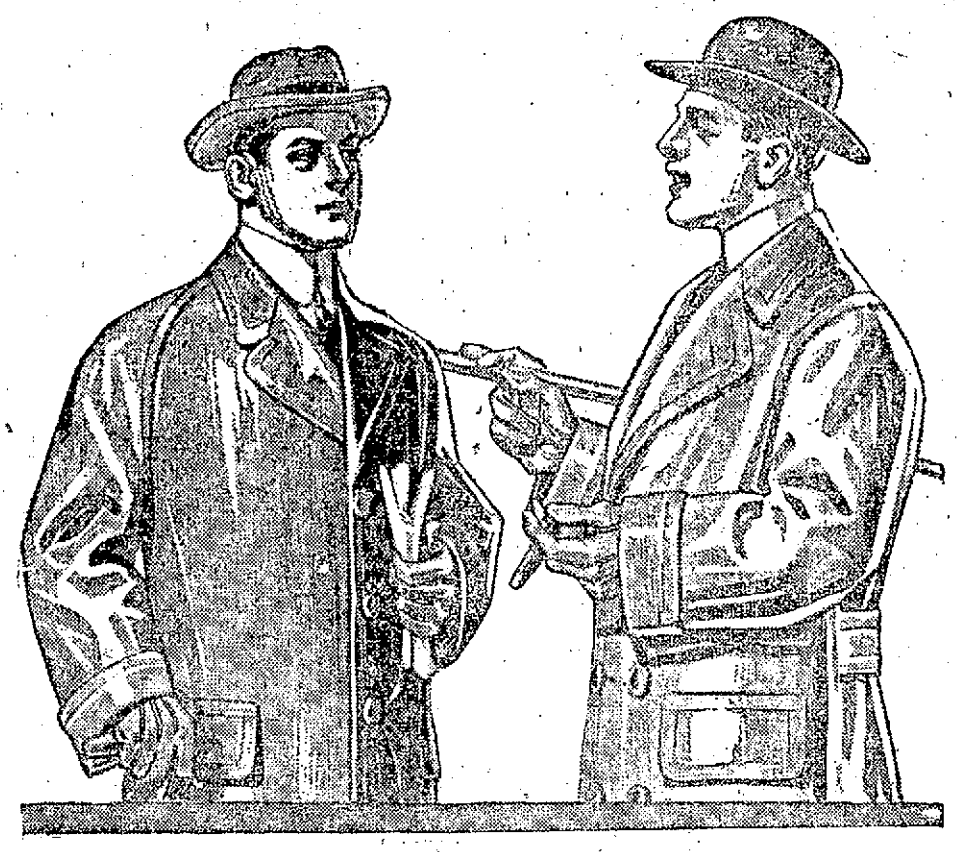

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IMPORTANT CHANGES

The Lowell Machine and Kitson Machine Shops Are Now Running Under Same Management

The offices of the Lowell Machine shop and the Kitson Machine shop have been combined and hereafter both plants which are owned by the same company will be operated under the same management. The Kitson plant will remain under its present roof, while its office force has been removed to the office of the "Big shop."

Supt. John K. Whittier, who has had charge of the Kitson plant, becomes superintendent of the entire plant. The change will have no apparent effect upon the working force, which is now nearly as large as at any time in the history of the Lowell Machine shop.

The company is now practically three concerns combined. The Saco shop, and the Newton shop will make certain specialties best suited to their character and habits. The Lowell shop will make its specialties and do general machine building. The number of workers at the Lowell shops is larger than at the other two shops combined.

Tonight, Merr'k hall, Manhattan, 15c.

Smoke Talk.

The members of the Citoyens Americains club held a very enjoyable smoke talk in their rooms in Dutton street last night. The affair was largely attended and proved a great success. The event was presided over by President Maxime Lepine and an interesting entertainment program was given. Refreshments were served and brief remarks were in order, the speakers being as follows: Perry D. Thompson, Harvey B. Greene, Henri Achin, Jr., Victor F. Jewett, L. P. Turcotte, Dr. John H. Lambert and many others. Vocal selections were rendered by John Y. Myers, the well known singer.

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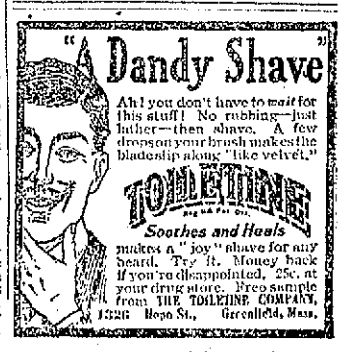

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Dogs of Fashion That Competed in the New York Show

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Look at these aristocrats of the canine world and the little mistress of one of the pets. The dogs are the very noblest of dog nobility. The pictures were made while the dogs were on exhibition at the bench show in the Waldorf-Astoria. The show was conducted by the Toy Spaniel Club of America, but the dogs on view are not all of the toy spaniel type. Indeed, of the 403 dogs on exhibition only 55 were of the toy type. But the dogs were all of small varieties, the solemn looking dachshunds being the largest shown.

COUNTERFEIT OUTFIT

Discovered by Hunters on Abandoned Farm

MEN CHASED RABBIT INTO HOLE UNDER STUMP

When Trying to Dig Out the Rabbit Discovery Was Made—Moulds and Blanks Found

ADAMS, Dec. 10.—A scared rabbit led four hunters to the discovery of a counterfeit outfit on one of the abandoned farms in a wild part of Hoosac mountain yesterday. A police investigation confirmed the suspicions that a nest of counterfeiters had been at work on the place, and the federal authorities were notified.

The discovery was made when John Wolfe, Julian Lane, Frank Groninguay and J. Mignault chased a rabbit into a hole under an old stump. While trying to dig out the rabbit the hunters uncovered five moulds for quarters stamped with the date of 1909. The rabbit was forgotten while the four men dug in the vicinity until they turned up a number of tools, such as might be used in counterfeiting, and a melting pot.

Chief John Hodecker of the Adams police sent a man to the farm. The officer found beneath a log two bags of metal cut the size of dimes, but not stamped. In each bag there was material for a thousand dollars' worth of coin.

Search was then made of the house and here other tools were found which might be used by counterfeiters. There were also strips of metal from which quarters could be made. Some were already stamped out and in each strip was enough for six 25 cent pieces.

The farm is located four miles from Adams and one mile from the nearest house. The last occupants were an old Italian couple and a young man said to be their son. They did not appear to do any farming, but nevertheless they lived well and paid for goods purchased in Adams with paper money.

Later two other Italian families joined those on the farm. A man who visited the farm a few times says he found only the woman downstairs, but from noises above he concluded the others were in the attic.

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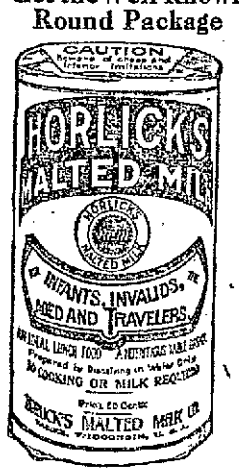

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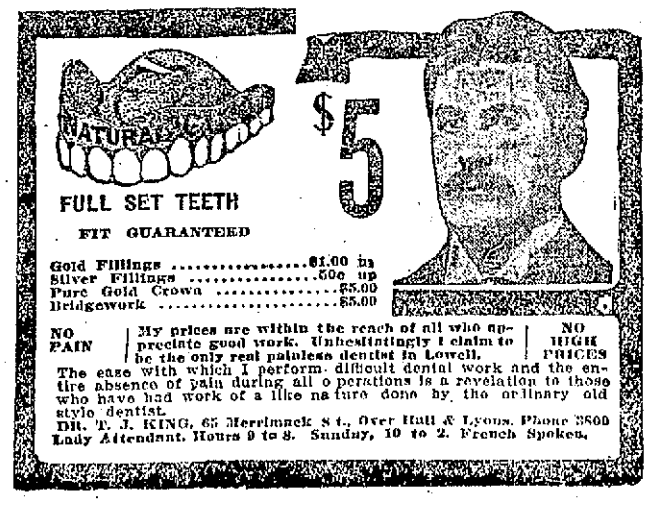

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BEAMERS HELD BANQUET

Members of Beamers' Social Club Enjoy Feast and Entertainment—Large Attendance

The banquet of the Beamers' social club of the Massachusetts cotton mills which took place recently in the Odd Fellows building on Middlesex street was a most enjoyable and successful event. It was the first affair of its kind held under the auspices of the club, and was largely attended.

The toastmaster of the evening was Richard Lonsdale, president of the Beamers, and Overseer Slipp and Geo. Booth were guests. Speeches were heard from the above men and several others at the conclusion of the feast. A musical program was also rendered by the members.

Mr. James Mullin sang several popular songs, and also entertained with selections on the accordion. There were songs and recitations by James Taylor, songs, John Hastings, John Matley, William Gilbride, Robert Hollingsworth and William Laird. John Gilchrist presided at the piano.

Joseph Duffy and the committee on arrangements were extended a vote of thanks by those present for their good work. The gathering broke up after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The committee included: Messrs. Robert Booth, Joseph Lever and Louis Monette.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Members of Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians met in regular session in Hibernian hall last night and transacted routine business. Two applications were turned over to the membership committee and two candidates were initiated.

The committee on illness reported favorably on their work and the organization is paying a large amount of money in sick benefits at present. Notification was received that the county convention of Hibernians is to be held in Waltham on Dec. 29.

Division 8 has completed plans for a dance which will take place in a short time and the officers of the affair are as follows:

General manager, Daniel F. Reilly; assistant general manager, Michael Rogers; floor marshal, Patrick J. Owens; assistant, Patrick Finnerty and Edward J. Flannery; chief aids, John McGarry, James Roarke, Thomas Roarke, Patrick Sheridan, Thomas Dorcey, John McKiernan, Michael Ryna and John Glancy.

Order of Buffaloes

A branch of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes has been instituted, the members using the Odd Fellows hall on Middlesex street for the ceremony, which was conducted by the following officers: Secretary, Charles H. Flint of the Quincy herd, who occupied the chair, performed the ritualistic work; Supreme Advocate Maurice A. Cunningham of Boston; Supreme Chaplain William C. Foley of Worcester; Supreme Trustee E. A. Currier of Lynn; Supreme Trustee W. A. Hart of Beverly and Supreme Marshal Edward Hanson of Gloucester.

The ranks of this organization were augmented by more than 150 Lowell men and the meeting was very enthusiastic indeed. There was a program of music and song in which James E. Donnelly and John T. Myers took part. George Brown and Perry Thompson were among those present and delivered brief addresses. Supreme Chaplain Foley of Worcester spoke on the work of the B. O. B. in other parts of the state and had many a favorable word for the local branch of the society. D. G. Hurd, the organizer, received many congratulations on his success in this regard.

The following committee was appointed to report at the next meeting and bring in a list of officers to be elected for the ensuing year: Brothers Draper, Toupin, Lyle, Sparks, Riley, Joyce and Kenan.

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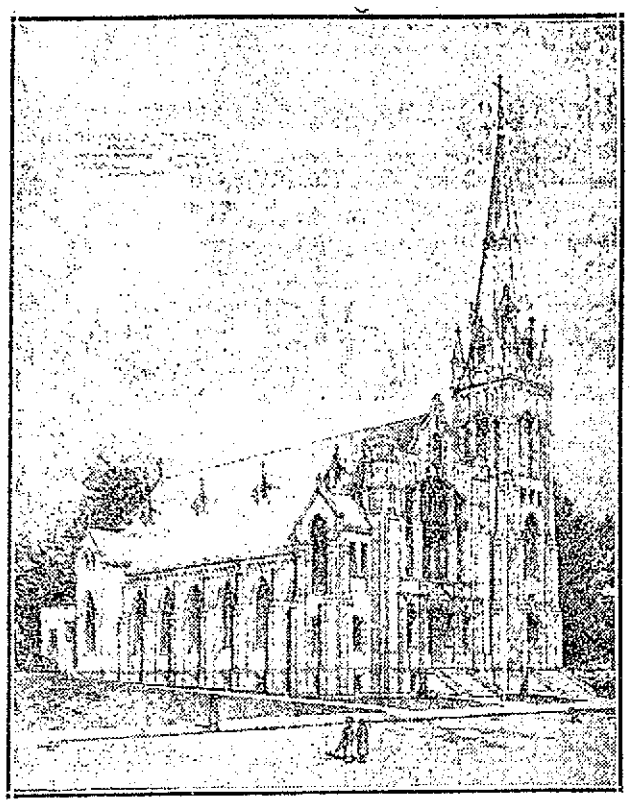


PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF THE NEW ST. LOUIS CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Jacques of St. Louis' Parish to Erect Fine Structure to Cost $250,000

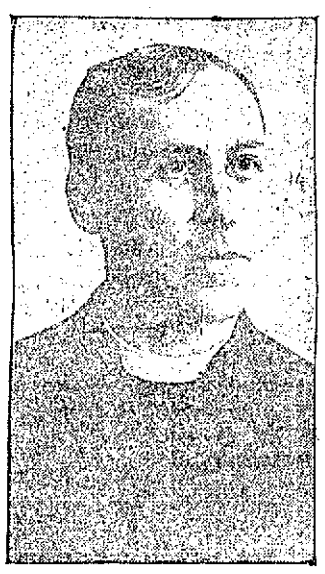
In a short time another beautiful edifice will be added to Lowell's already long list, when a new church will be erected in St. Louis' parish in West Centralville. The building will be one of the prettiest places of worship in the city, and according to plans will cost about $250,000. It will be constructed of either brick or granite and its seating capacity will be about 2000. The contract for the plans has been awarded to Architect T. G. O'Connell of Boston, under whose supervision the convent and parochial school of the parish have been constructed.

Work on the new structure will not be started for a few months yet, as the energetic pastor, Rev. J. N. Jacques does not want to begin operations until the present debt is entirely wiped out.

The pastor and his two assistants, Rev. R. A. Fortier and Rev. L. C. Bedard, aided by a large committee of parishioners, are endeavoring to raise funds to extinguish the debt and thus far their efforts have been crowned with success. Several whist parties were given under the auspices of the sodalities of the parish, and now a bazaar is being organized for Jan. 14, the affair to last 11 days and to be held in the parochial school hall.

The young men of the parish aided by other local amateurs will soon give a dramatic performance, entitled "La Malediction," also for the benefit of the church, while numerous other events will be held in the course of the winter months.

Rev. J. N. Jacques, in conversation with the writer stated that the new church will be built on about the same plans as St. Mary's church in Meriden, Conn. He said the architect has not as yet prepared the plans for the interior of the temple, but would be ready in a near future. When asked if the church would be built of brick or granite, he said he did not know, for he wished to consult the members of the parish on this point. He further stated the edifice would be about 140 by 80 feet, with a seating capacity of about 2000, and the approximate cost would be about $250,000. The building will be erected on the vacant lot in



REV. J. N. JACQUES,
Pastor

Rolavert street, facing West Sixth street, between the present location of the church and the school building, the land on which now stands the wooden church to be utilized for a park. Fr. Jacques also intends to build his rectory on a tract of land in the rear of the present church.

St. Louis' church has made immense progress since it was organized 10 years ago. On Jan. 30, 1904, Fr. Jacques at that time was pastor of the French Catholic church in Cochituate, Mass., and was assigned to the pastorate of St. Louis' church, and on Feb. 7 of the same year, the church was dedicated. In the course of a few years a large modern and well fitted parochial school was erected, and a few years ago a convent for the Sisters of the Assumption, who are in charge of the school, was built. The debt was greatly reduced and at the request of a large number of parishioners the pastor has decided to erect a suitable temple which will be seen with pride by all residents of the West Centralville district. There are two other priests in the parish beside the pastor, Rev. R. A. Fortier and Rev. L. C. Bedard and the three are held in high esteem and much loved by the 4000 communicants of St. Louis' church.

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"Any woman can easily and quickly remove wild hairs from face and forearms. Just mix enough powdered delatone and water to cover the hairs; apply and after two minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

"Thin and straggly eyebrows detract from the beauty of the face. When eyebrows and eyelashes are irregular and lack color, they can be strengthened if plain pyroxin be gently massaged into the roots with the finger tips. Pyroxin makes them grow long and lovely."

MURDERED IN HIS BARN

An Aged Farmer Found With Throat Cut

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10. — Henry Ward, an aged New Haven Junction farmer, was found murdered in his barn today. His throat was cut and there was a bruise on the side of his head, believed to have been made by a heavy club. A pocketbook in which Ward is known to have had considerable money is missing.

Halsey, Bristol and Bert Estey discovered the body when they went to the barn for their horse. The body was lying on the floor with a pair of overalls covering the face. Ward was 85 years old.

"HARP AND STORY"

Pres. Taft Present at Affair to Further Movement for the Erection of the Edward Everett Hale Memorial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Taft last night lent his aid and influence toward a movement to erect the Edward Everett Hale memorial parish house here by his presence at an evening "harp and story" given here under the auspices of the ladies of All Souls' Unitarian church. Official and diplomatic society was largely represented. The late Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale in whose memory the parish house is to be built was at one time chaplain of the United States senate and frequently preached at the All Souls' church.

Rounds Held in $10,000

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Bail was fixed at $10,000 yesterday in the case of George H. Rounds, head bookkeeper at the Parker House, who appeared before Judge Murray in the municipal court on a charge of forgery, the complaint charging that he raised a check for $5 to $5000.

Basin Fit For Bathing

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Back Bay people need not go to the seaside to take a "dip," when summer comes again, for the waters of the Back Bay section of Charles River basin have been tested and pronounced suitable for bathing purposes The Metropolitan park commission so notified Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday.

Warships in Boston for Holidays

BOSTON, Dec. 10.— Battleships Rhode Island, Georgia, Virginia and Illinois, now engaged in the fleet evolutions, will come to the Charlestown navy yard Saturday or Sunday and remain until Jan. 5 at least. The purpose is to give the officers and men liberty to visit their homes for Christmas, where such a trip is possible, or general liberty, and also for the holiday observance in port.

Democrats Win in Westbrook

WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 10.—George K. Robinson, democrat, was re-elected mayor of Westbrook yesterday over Wm. H. Holston, republican, by a vote of 874 to 669.

The democrats elected the three aldermen-at-large and carried four wards to the republicans one, a gain of one ward over a year ago.

Very Much Alive

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 10.—A boy advertised in a Worcester paper as dead is very much alive in the person of Robert Edward Deane, who lives with his adopted father and family at 66 Birnie avenue, this city.

Boy Shot Sister at Supper Table

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—A revolver fired over the supper table in the home of Joseph Vilukis, 634 Millbury street, last night, by his 14-year-old son, William, resulted in serious injuries to the 10-year-old daughter, Anna Vilukis, who is in the City hospital with a bullet near the left collarbone.

Boy Missing 34 Days

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—Anxious to learn the whereabouts of his son, Joseph Briel, who, he says, has been missing from home 34 days, George Briel of 53 Moulton street, Charlestown, appealed to the Worcester police last night to try to find him.

Mr. Briel, in a letter to Chief Matthews, said that the boy stole a violin from his mother and left home, saying he was going out playing. He has not returned and Mr. Briel states that he thinks the boy is in Worcester. He further says that the boy plays in the stores and that where he seeks lodging he usually tells a tale of being without friends.

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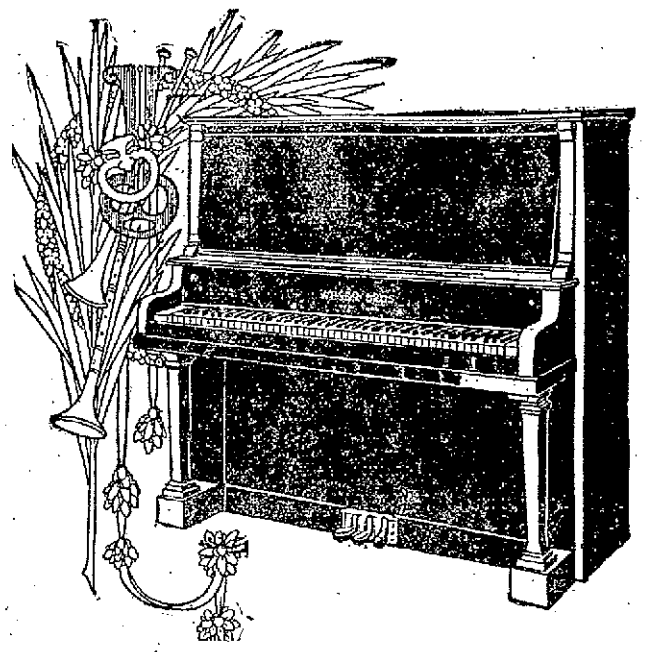

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CLEMENTS IS ACQUITTED

He Killed Man Who Shot His Mother

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 10.—William E. Clements, who shot and killed William Landis, who admitted killing Clements' mother, was acquitted by a jury here last night. Landis, who claimed self defense, was released on bail after shooting Mrs. Clements. He celebrated his liberation by sitting on a porch where Clements could hear and singing "Another shovelful of earth on mother's grave." A few days later Landis was shot dead from ambush and Clements told the district attorney he did the shooting. "I'm not ashamed of it," he said. "He killed the best friend I ever had—my mother."

Struck by Elevator

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10.—Thomas F. Carey, 39 years old, of 7 Fremont street Maplewood, Mass., an assistant foreman for a fireproofing company, was struck in the back by the elevator used for hoisting material on the 17-story Turks Head skyscraper yesterday. He is probably fatally injured.

America Third

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—According to advices received here through the Aero club of Great Britain America has been officially awarded third place in the recent contest of nine nations for the international balloon cup.

SUBMARINE STRANDED

Was Driven Ashore by a Gale Last Night

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—In the gale yesterday the submarine C-3 was driven ashore at Lynnhaven bay and is now almost three-quarters out of the water at low tide. The navy tug Massoit, the Montgomery and battleship New Hampshire are standing by the stranded submarine. Cables have been stretched to the little ship, and it is hoped that she will be floated clear of the sand on the next high tide.

The submarine was enroute from Charleston to Norfolk in tow of a tug. Reaching Lynnhaven bay Saturday she anchored off the river inlet. The vessel was struck by the 50-mile wind and the anchors failed to hold, and the little craft was soon in trouble.

ARREST FIVE STUDENTS

Instructor in Athletics Also Accused in Connection With Burning of Dean's Desk at Lexington

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec 10.—E. R. Sweetland, for the last two years instructor in athletics at the state university, and five students were arrested here yesterday on warrants sworn to by Capt. W. S. Webb, Jr., former coach of the university team.

The arrests grew out of the official investigation of State Fire Marshal C. C. Bosworth into the burning of the private desk of Dean Paul Anderson recently.

The students arrested were J. S. Chambers, captain of the 1913 football team; W. L. Hall, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A.; Thomas Robinson, manager of the 1913 football team; W. C. Wilson, captain of the 1912 basketball team, and W. C. Harrison, captain of the 1912 football team.

Accused of Manslaughter

CHICOPEE, Dec. 10.—Arthur Tullar of 10 Riverview terrace was arraigned before Judge White in police court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until Dec. 17, the defendant furnishing bonds in the sum of $1000.

It is alleged that Tullar, while driving an automobile owned by the Fisk Rubber company, struck and killed Blanche Roy, daughter of Joseph Roy of 273 Center street, near the corner of West and Center streets, Dec. 6.

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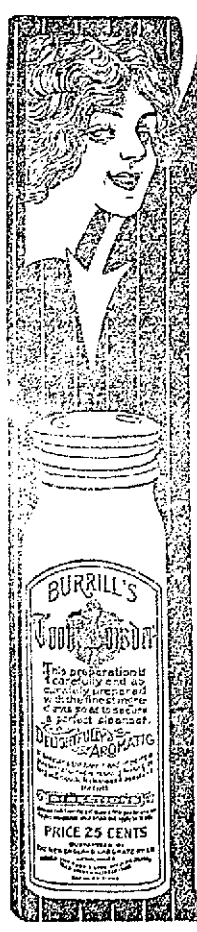
Held in $5000 Each

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Dec. 10.—John Winter, Jr., of Norwich, and Fred Depine of Three Rivers, Que., employed on the construction work at Wilder, were given a hearing before Justice A. J. Darrah in the police court yesterday afternoon, charged with a serious offense, and were bound over in $5000 each for trial at the December term of the Windsor county court at Woodstock.



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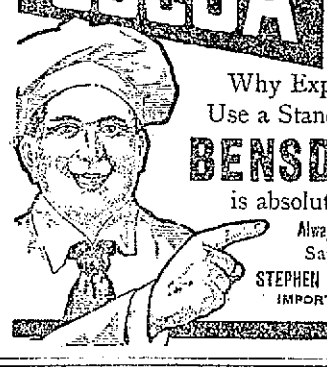

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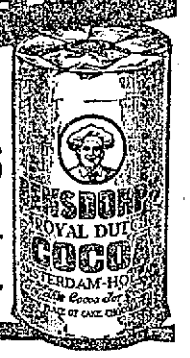

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MODERN ROMEO IN POLICE COURT

Amedee Belle Isle the Hero—Lewis Whipple Broke Record and Got in Wrong

This beautiful election day brought but few guests to grace the occasion of the banquet of justice which was served in the police court this morning, and to partake of the various courses. The aspiring candidates for the city government positions lost very few votes because of unexpected detention of supporters at the police headquarters today, for out of the five who answered to the roll call, only two who might have qualified to cast the golden ballot were retired for a time from public life.

Two cases which promised to be quite "spicy" were called and the audience, looking interested, settled down to enjoy the proceedings. When these trials were continued their smiles faded and a bored expression once more appeared on their faces.

A Romeo in Court

According to the story of a special officer of the Lawrence corporation, he happened last night, upon an extemporaneous enactment of a somewhat metamorphosed and more modern interpretation of the well known balcony scene from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." Unfortunately, though, the attentions of this up-to-date Romeo were not received with the same loving appreciation, nor were his affections returned by his lady as were those of the original character by his Juliet, in Shakespeare's rather old-fashioned version.

Amedee Belle Isle was the hero in the production, which was staged in Perkins street late last night. The special officer said that Amedee was in a hallway and was making energetic

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PROF. HICKEY IS VERY BUSY MAN

He is Kept on the Jump at the Food Fair at Armory—His Work is Interesting

The attendance at the afternoon and evening sessions of the food fair at the armory yesterday was very large, and the officials of the exposition are elated with the result of their work. The chief attraction at the exhibition now is certainly the chemist, Mr. David J. Hickey, who is ably assisted in his work by William W. Dennett. His task yesterday was to examine a few products of local bakeries and his find in some of the food was very surprising. Among his finds was a jelly roll which was made with alum baking powder, while the jelly was a mixture of glucose colored with coal tar dye and flavored with synthetic ether. Frosting made of half sugar and half starch was common; and some of the frosting—made from a preparation used by many bakers—is composed of glucose, glycerine, coal tar dye and synthetic ether. "It cannot be reasonably expected," said Mr. Hickey, "that a baker should make jelly cake of absolutely pure jelly and sell a roll this size for 10 cents. It is commercially impossible."

In his spare time Mr. Hickey amuses himself in dyeing several articles with dye made from orangeade powder; he also plates kitchen utensils with copper taken from a can of French peas.

At 8 o'clock last night a very interesting lecture on "Adulteration and Uncleanliness of Food Supplies" was delivered by Dr. Bernard H. Smith, formerly of the department of agriculture and now chemist for the Baker Extract Co. His lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views of various methods employed by "fake" manufacturers, to cheat on the labels. The subject of eggs be treated in a very interesting manner, showing pictures of eggs in various processes of incubation.

Today, the chemist will analyze milk and cream, and the public is invited to send in products in this line.

RECEIVES THREAT AGAINST LIFE

Dist. Atty. Pelletier Warned Not to Send Up Any of the "De Luxe" Book Gang

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier yesterday received an anonymous letter threatening his life and the lives of the federal officers if any of the "de luxe" book swindlers are sent away.

Undisturbed by the threat, Mr. Pelletier and his assistant, Daniel V. McIsaac, will meet Percy W. Carver, counsel for Mrs. J. Frederic Rogers of Beacon street and Mrs. Demosthenes Timayanis, two of the women victims of the swindlers, at the district attorney's office this morning to listen to the lawyer's report on his visit to New York in search of evidence.

The attorney, whose identity has been kept secret, was in New York several days last week and arrived home Sunday. He went there for evidence to support the stories of his clients in regard to the fraud perpetrated upon them. He desired to get certain facts by a personal investigation and he was successful.

The letter received by Mr. Pelletier follows:

District Attorney

take fair warning if you send up any of the De luxe book gang your life is in peril and the U. S. A. authoritys also mind your business let the suckers suffer the loss.

De Luxe Books

The letter was written on paper of the Quincy house. While notorious confidence men are among members of the gang and would resort to any means to escape punishment upon being arrested, the district attorney does not seem very much disturbed over the threat.

"HONOR SYSTEM"

Students of Lowell Textile School Are Ready to Act on New Constitution

The students of the Lowell Textile school have had a proposed "honor system" under consideration for the past month and the body is now ready to act on the new constitution which has been drawn up. The "honor system" was introduced by Mr. Geo. Alexander of the University of Texas, and provides that there shall be a student honor council, consisting of 13 members, representing the student body, who shall deal with cases involving violations of the honor system.

The students' council shall have power to summon the accused person or persons and witnesses and conduct a formal investigation; and in case of conviction, the verdict returned by the council shall be obeyed within 48 hours, or the guilty person or persons turned over to the principal for expulsion.

Violations of the honor system shall consist of any attempt to receive assistance from written aid or from any person, or paper, or in any attempt to give assistance whether the one so doing has completed his own paper or not. This rule holds both within and without the examination room during the entire time in which the examination is in progress; that is, until all papers have been handed in.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	50	49	50
Am Can	28	26	26⅞
Am Can pf	114⅛	113	113⅞
Amal Copper	77⅝	75⅛	76⅝
Am Car & Fn	54¾	53	54
Am Car & Fn pf	116	116	116
Am Cot Oil	56⅝	54½	56½
Am Hide & L pf	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Am Locomo	42	41¾	42
Am Loco pf	107	106½	106½
Am Smelt & R	70½	68⅞	68⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	116¼	114	115⅝
Anaconda	39⅝	38	39
Atchison	105½	104⅝	105½
Atch pf	102	102	102
Balt & Ohio	104½	102¾	104
Br Rap Tran	88	86	88
Canadian Pa	262¾	261⅛	261¾
Cent Leather	27⅝	25⅞	27⅞
Cent Leather pf	92¼	92¼	92¼
Ches & Ohio	78⅝	76½	78¼
Chi & Gt W	16⅝	16½	16⅝
Col Fuel	32	29¾	32
Consol Gas	138½	136¾	138½
Del & Hud	163⅝	162¾	162⅞
Del L & W	555	545	550
Den & Rio G	20	20	20
Den & R G pf	37¾	37⅝	37⅝
Dis Secur Co	20¾	20	20½
Erie	31⅞	31	31⅞
Erie 1st pf	49	48¼	49
Gen Elec	182½	182	182⅛
Gt North pf	134¼	131½	133¾
Illinois Cen	125	125	125
Int Met Com	17½	16⅝	17¼
Int Met pf	61	59½	60¾
Int Paper	11⅝	11	11½
Int Paper pf	47½	47¼	47½
In S Pump Co	17	17	17
I s Pump pf	74	74	74
Kan City So	27	26½	26¾
Kan & Texas	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Kan & T pf	61¼	60¾	61¼
Louis & Nash	142	140¾	142
Missouri Pa	41¼	39¾	40¾
Nat Lead	55¼	54¾	55¼
N Y Air Brake	76½	76½	76½
N Y Central	110	108½	110
No Am Co	81½	80½	81½
Nor & West	112⅝	111½	111¾
North Pacific	119⅝	118	119¼
Ont & West	31½	31½	31½
Pennsylvania	120⅝	120	120½
People's Gas	111	109	110⅝
Pullman Co	160	159¾	159¾
Ry St Sp Co	34	34	34
Reading	167¾	165¼	166¾
Rep I & S pf	86	85¼	86
Rock Is	23½	22¼	23⅛
Rock Is pf	44½	43⅛	44½
St L & S'n pf	75¾	75	75¾
St. Paul	1	1	1
So Pac	108½	106⅛	108½
Tenn Copper	37⅛	35	36¾
Third Ave	34½	33½	34⅜
Union Pacific	162⅞	161	161⅝
Union Pac pf	90½	90½	90½
U S Rub	63	60⅝	61½
U S Rub pf	107	106	107
U S Steel	66½	64	65¾
U S Steel pf	108⅝	107¼	108
Utah Copper	57⅞	57¼	58
Western Un	73½	73	73¼
W & L E 3d pf	28	27½	27½
Wiscon Cen	50	50	50

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed steady. Middling Uplands 12.95. Middling Gulf, 13.20. Sales, 100 bales.

PRICES GAVE WAY

UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE AT THE OPENING OF MARKET

Steel Opened With Sale of 3500 Shares—Reading Made Gain—Market Closed Easy

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Under renewed heavy pressure prices of stocks gave way abruptly in the first dealings today. Steel opened with a sale of 3500 shares at 64⅞ to 64⅝. The pressure against copper stocks was severe. Amalgamated gave way 1¾ to 75¼ on the first few sales and Smelting declined ¾. American Can reached a new low point for the movement with a fall of 1⅜ to 24¾. St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Consolidated Gas receded a point each. Reading alone of the speculative leaders resisted the attack and made a small fractional gain.

Supporting orders were encountered after the opening liquidation was well under way and there was a substantial rally which carried Union Pacific and Steel fractionally above yesterday's close and reduced the decline in other stocks to trivial amounts. Later on there was a secondary break, which was most effective in U. P., Reading and Lehigh Valley. Lehigh Valley sold 2 3-4 below yesterday's closing and Reading and Union Pacific 1. Steel slumped to 64 1-4 and the whole market showed extreme weakness again.

After the widespread liquidation which the market had experienced for more than a week bullish sentiment was at a low ebb today and prices crumbled away under persistent attacks by the bear faction. No resistance was shown at any point, the momentary check which the selling encountered being due ostensibly to a desire to let the market digest the stocks that were thrown overboard before renewing the liquidation process. Commission houses closed out many weekly margined accounts and hurried calls from banking institutions to remedy impairment of loans led to a further sacrifice of stocks. The standard issues were in the forefront of the downward movement but the largest losses were inflicted on the lesser known stocks. Lackawanna slumped 15 points, National Biscuit 11, American Snuff $ and large number of other shares of this class from two to six points. At noon the market was rallied briskly with active issues up one to two points from the lowest. Bonds were heavy.

Prices sagged somewhat during the noon hour but no pronounced losses were experienced by any of the leading issues.

Prices held well on the recovery but the demand was limited at the higher range and trading came almost to a standstill.

The market closed easy. The severe losses of the forenoon were converted into gains and there was more of an effort to bolster up individual shares. The market was under some pressure again just at the close.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Heavy selling of copper shares sent the local market to lower levels during the opening hours today. The decline extended throughout the list.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	5	5	5
Am Ag Chem Com	54	54	54
Am Pneu pf	21½	20¼	21½
American Zinc	36	35	36
Boston & Maine	95½	95	95
Cal & Arizona	71	67	68
Cal & Hecla	25	15	20
Copper Range	50	48½	50
Granby	64	62	63⅝
Greene-Cananea	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
Indiana	14	13¾	13¾
Lake Copper	24½	24⅛	24⅛
Mass.	5	5	5
Miami Cop	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
Mohawk	60	58½	59
Nevada	19½	18½	19¼
New Eng Tel	150	150	150
N Y & N H	128	127½	127½
North Butte	31¼	30	30⅛
Old Dominion	53½	52½	53¾
Osceola	102¼	100	103¼
Quincy	76	74	75
Shannon	12½	12¼	12½
Superior Copper	37	35	36
Swift & Co	104¾	103½	104
Tamarack	33	33	33
Trinity	4¼	4¼	4¼
United Fruit	176½	176¼	176½
United Sh M pf	41¼	40	40
Un Sh M pf	49¾	49½	49½
Utah Cons	10¼	10	10
Wolverine	70	69½	69½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	26	25	26
Boston Ely	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Calveras	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Chief Cons	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Davis-Daly	1¾	1¾	1¾
Eagle & Blue Bell	1	99c	99c
First National	1½	1⅜	1½
Houghton Copper	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
Lion Hill Mines	93	91	91
Majestic	42	40	40
McKinley	2¼	2¼	2¼
Mexican Metals	1½	1⅜	1⅜
Nev Douglas	3⅜	2¾	3¼
Ohio Copper	1¼	1¼	1¼
Smoky Development	2	2	2
South Lake	6½	6⅛	6⅛
Alaska Gold	9¾	9⅛	9⅝
Bohemia	2⅝	2¼	2⅜
Butte Central	6¼	5⅞	6⅛
United Verde	55	55	55
Yukon Gold	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	12.33	12.39
January	12.43	12.50
February	12.42	12.51
March	12.50	12.59
April	12.51	12.56
May	12.46	12.56
June		12.52
July	12.40	12.51
August	12.27	12.39
September	11.93	11.46
October	11.75	11.80

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Prime mercantile paper 6. Sterling exchange steady at 480.50 for sixty day bills and at 484.65 for demand. Commercial bills 456. Bar silver 64 1-8. Mexican dollars 49 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy.

Money on call steady at 4-5 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 5 1-2. Last loan 5 1-2. Closing bid 5. Offered at 5 1-2.

Time loans weaker. Sixty days 6-6 1-2. Ninety days 6-6 1-2. Six months 5 1-2-5 5 3-4.

U. S. SENATE DEFIANT AT ENGLAND'S PROTEST AGAINST CANAL ACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—With the formal presentation of Great Britain's protest against the Panama canal bill, Secretary Knox got down to a careful study of the objections raised by Sir Edward Grey in the long note transmitted last night by Ambassador Bryce. The British minister for foreign affairs, basing his principal objection on the proposal to relieve all American shipping from paying canal tolls either by exempting it from charges or remitting the tolls paid contends that section of the law is in violation of the Hay Pauncefote treaty and proposes that if the question can be settled in no other way that it be submitted to arbitration at The Hague. Minister Grey also touched on the provision against trust owned ships and gave notice that if that were to apply to ships of all nations Great Britain might desire to supplement her protest further.

Now that the proposal for arbitration has been squarely presented, the means by which the question might be presented to The Hague are of interest. The existing arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain expires by limitation next June. If the controversy were to be delayed until then there would be no treaty under which the dispute might be arbitrated.

LONDON PAPER SAYS SIR EDWARD GREY'S DISPATCH SHOULD PROVIDE FOR FAIR DEALING

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The newspapers today all refer to the Panama canal question. The Pall Mall Gazette representing the conservatives, says:

"Sir Edward Grey's dispatch should provide ample grounds for a return to the paths of fair dealing."

The Westminster Gazette, supporting the liberal government, declines to believe the prophesy cabled from New York that if arbitration should be decided on that England would receive the short end of the verdict.

"CHANCE FOR UNBIASED HEARING ASSURED BY WILSON'S ELECTION," WRITES ENGLISH PAPER

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 10.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the leading liberal newspapers of the British isles, commenting on the despatch sent to Washington by Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, on the subject of the Panama canal dues expresses the belief that the election of Woodrow Wilson, who has not committed himself to support the Panama canal bill as did President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt, "gives Great Britain a chance for fair and unbiased hearing of the contentions of Sir Edward Grey." The newspaper goes on to contend that the question is one of pure law only to be settled by arbitration.

It continues: "Americans, it seems, have objection to referring a question involving the validity of domestic legislation to a court abroad, but would it not be possible to combine the two plans? The international court at The Hague might first pronounce on the rule of the international law in conflict of this kind and the United States supreme court might then apply its findings to the present case."

Through Cars to Boston

The general public will doubtless be pleased to learn that in going to Boston by electrics they will no longer have to get out and walk across the Fordway bridge in Billerica to a car on the other side. The bridge has been completed and will be open for traffic tomorrow. Consequently, through cars to the Hub will leave Merrimack square at ten minutes and 40 minutes past the hour. The first car will start from the square at 6 a. m., the next at 6.40 a. m., and then every half hour from that time to 10.10 o'clock in the morning. After that the next car will leave at 11.10 a. m. and thence every half hour. The time required to go from Merrimack Square, Lowell to Park street, Boston is 2 hours and 3 minutes.

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A DOUBLE DROWNING

Couple Broke Through Ice at Keene, N. H.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 10.—A double drowning tragedy occurred at East Sullivan last night when Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Fifield, prominent residents of the town, were drowned as the result of breaking through the ice while skating on Bolster pond. The body of Mrs. Fifield was recovered about midnight and the body of her husband was recovered today.

HANDLING TORPEDOES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"There is still much to be hoped for in the way of improvement in the handling of torpedoes on board ship, as the number of erratic runs and losses continues to be greater than can be contemplated with satisfaction," says Rear Admiral Twining, chief of ordinance of the navy department in his annual report made public today. Insofar as the design of material is concerned, Admiral Twining says the torpedo situation has greatly improved during the past year. Two new types of long range high speed torpedoes have passed satisfactory tests. It is said that a comparison of these missiles with the best of those in use abroad indicate that the United States is at least abreast of all foreign countries in this respect.

The service is, however, still lacking in numbers of torpedoes.

The handling of torpedoes in the submarine and destroyer flotillas during the year showed a marked improvement in the battleship fleet.

NO PLOT TO MURDER

Informer Repudiates the Story He Told

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"Bridgie" Webber, one of the four informers whose testimony convicted Charles Becker and the four gunmen of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, returned from Havana today and issued a statement repudiating in many respects the story he told on the witness stand. Today he said there was no plot to murder Rosenthal. On the contrary, he said, the gunmen went to the hotel Metropole to frighten the gambler but two of them got drunk and the fatal shooting resulted.

Rigid Inquiry of Clearing Houses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A rigid inquiry into the influence on the general financial situation of the New York clearing house association and other combinations of banking institutions was in prospect when the banking and currency committee of the house resumed its money trust hearings today.

W. E. Frew, president of the New York clearing house association, was scheduled as the first witness of the day. He was sworn before the committee adjourned yesterday. The committee desired to learn from Mr. Frew just what were the functions and powers of the New York clearing house association.

Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the committee, by the examination of witnesses yesterday made it apparent that he hoped to prove that clearing houses throughout the country were endeavoring to dictate the business policies of the banks which made up their membership.

Scaled Like a Fish

Mr. P. J. Weimer of Pennsylvania, a sufferer from Eczema, writes:

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MANY NEW MEMBERS THE NAT. COMMISSION

Joining the Lowell Social & Athletic Club

The success of last Friday night's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club is responsible for a big demand for membership tickets for this week's show. And the program for next Friday night looks like a real hummer. As at the opening show, four bouts will be pulled off. The main bout will present Al Delmont, an exceptionally clever boy, who has been at the game some time and is still one of the leaders of his class, and Johnny Munice, also a fast man at the game. Both men have excellent records, and each is anxious to win in Lowell. The bout is scheduled to go 12 rounds and ought to prove interesting all the way. Young Clancy of Boston and Young Stone of Lowell, who gave an excellent eight-round exhibition at last week's show, will again appear in the semi-final. Their work last evening was well enjoyed by the members and the "return engagement" is looked upon as a ten-strike by the members of the organization.

In one of the preliminaries Young Tighe and Kid Davis are the principals.

In the other "prelim" Star McLaughlin and Young Hamilton are booked. These two are good performers and are sure to give a good account of themselves. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall.

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Young Stone vs. Young Clancy.
Steve McLaughlin vs. Young Hamilton.
Young Tighe vs. Kid Davis.

Lowell, December 7, 1912.
Office of the Board of Health:—

NOTICE

It has come to the notice of the Board of Health that in many houses under quarantine with Contagious Disease, persons have not observed the quarantine regulations laid down by the Board of Health. Therefore any one disobeying the Quarantine Rules will be at once prosecuted.

PIERRE BRUNELLE, M. D.
JOHN A. OSGOOD,
THOMAS F. CARROLL, M. D.
Board of Health.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Arbitration of the claim of breach of contract by Roger Bresnahan against the St. Louis National league baseball club will probably be placed in the hands of national commission instead of the Missouri courts. This was the agreement of counsel for both sides reached this afternoon prior to a meeting of the league directors. A general decision to arbitrate the matter was agreed upon yesterday. Messrs. Murphy of Chicago and Herrmann of Cincinnati said this afternoon that the much talked of "Tinker deal" had not yet been concluded.

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THE SUN HUMOROUS PAGE

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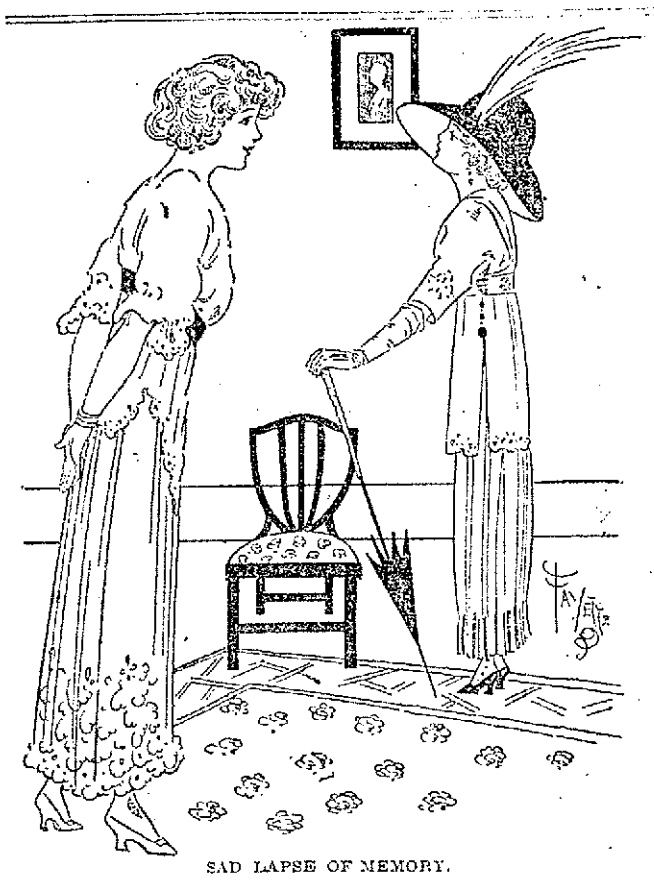


SAD LAPSE OF MEMORY.

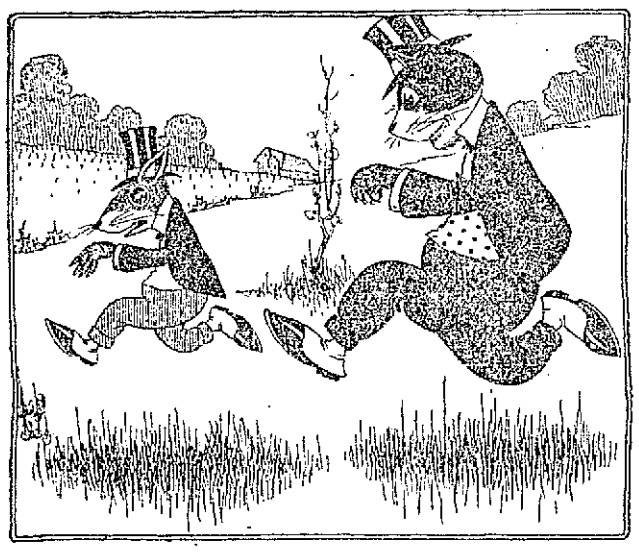
"The Browns are altogether too neighborly."

"Eh! Why, I thought I heard you praising them to the skies."

"You did. But the other night they gave a party and borrowed our hired girl."

Well?"

"And they've forgotten to return her."



WILLING TO HELP HIM.

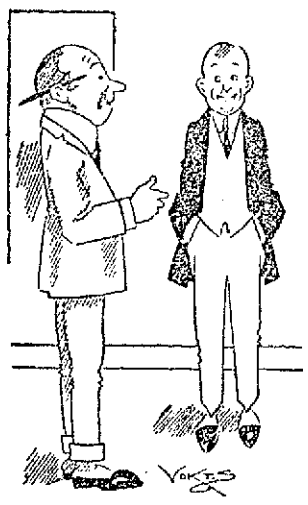
Mr. Ratt—But think of my wife and 87 children.

Mr. Catt—With a family like that, you're better off out of the way.

WHY SURE!

Mr. Nubride—"This morning's paper had a good joke about a woman who dressed a rabbit for dinner and picked it like a chicken."

Mrs. Nubride—"How foolish! Anyone should know they ought to be singed."



THE AFTERMATH.

I think our landlady drew things a trifle fine after Thanksgiving.

As to how?

Gave us celery top soup and cranberry hash.

ARABIAN NIGHTS.

The Arabian sits on a rug,
A beautiful scheme, I declare,
For when he comes home late at night,
He can't tumble over a chair.

The Classics By Wire

MR. METHUSELAH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Aged Man's Anniversary Cake Has 968 Candles -- His Rules for Longevity.

Euphrates, Asia Minor, Dec. 28, 2468, B. C.—(By Special Correspondent.)—Mr. James H. Methuselah, the oldest inhabitant of this country, celebrated the nine hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of his birth, at his home, at 2343 Olivet Road, today. The old gentleman was tendered an elaborate and touching ovation by the flocks of descendants who attended. The relatives at first objected to giving their ancestor a regular birthday party, fearing that the strain of such an occasion might tire him. Mr. Methuselah, however, would hear of no simplicity.

"This is my birthday," said he, "and I'm going to have everything that's coming to me in honor of it. To hear you weaklings of a degenerate generation talk, one might judge that I was growing old. Well, the tree hasn't been planted yet that will grow the

Mr. Methuselah and His Youngest Descendant.

timber for my wooden night shirt. We'll have a regular birthday shin-dig—with all the fixings. Call up Cardani, the caterer, and have him get to work on the cake—it'll take him some time to round up candles enough for it."

So they let the old gentleman have his way. They usually give in to him partly because he has a very querulous temper and it is bad for his health to rouse it—and partly because he walks with a blackthorn stick which he can use with great skill when the occasion demands.

The family doctor also advised against the formal celebration. He is Dr. W. H. Lancette, 1044 Iodoform Building, who has been the Methuselah family physician for the last three centuries.

"I regard a formal programe as the height of folly," said the Md., "Only ten years ago Uncle Jimmie laid away his oldest boy, Lamech, in the Methuselah plot at Oak Ridge Cemetery. The lad had been puny from birth and infantile paralysis complicated with croup took him away at the early age of 770 years. While the father never expected the boy to grow up, his loss was a heavy blow, and I can see that since then his heels haven't the same click in them when he runs to catch a street car."

When this statement was repeated to the centenarian, he lit up one of his black stogies and growled,

"That's what the pill broker says, eh? I attribute several centuries of my life to the fact that I have rigidly avoided his professional advice. I'm too old to change now. The party will be held."

The Fifth Regiment Armory had been leased for the family reunion, but at the last moment it was discovered to be far too small. The family had to adjourn to the Wright Aviation Field, three miles east of town, on the Babylon Pike. They marched out eight abreast with Mr. Methuselah at the head. It took them four hours and thirty-seven minutes to pass a given point.

Among the prominent local men who shook the old gentleman's fin was a heavy sprinkling of politicians. There are three precincts of the Fourth Ward in which every voter is either a descendant or a descendant-in-law of Mr. Methuselah and they all ask him how to mark their ballots.

A faux pas came near being committed by Prof. Carlo Bozo, whose Silver Cornet Band furnished the melody for the occasion. The Professor rapped a couple of times on his music stand with his little stick and the band struck up "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Now, Mr. Methuselah's hair has begun to turn grey about the ears and it is a touchy question with him. He has shown such an unusual concern on the comparatively trivial subject that some fear it is an indication of approaching second childhood. Before the band had turn off enough of the obnoxious tune for the hearers to tell what it was, one of the great-great-grandchildren, with admirable presence of mind, got the leader's baton enlangled with his whiskers and wrecked the melody. He then explained matters to the leader and the orchestra attacked "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Perhaps the prettiest incident of the entire day was the meeting of the head of the family and James H. Methuselah, Jr. James H., Jr., will be four months old Saturday. He is the great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson of the venerable founder of the tribe. His mother unanimously agrees that he is the smartest and handsomest baby that ever did our earth the credit of living on it.

Mr. Methuselah took the child in his arms, and after chucking him under the chin with a wrinkled, forefinger, remarked:

"Hullo!"

To which the child responded as follows:

"Blob!"

The answer was unintelligible to the rest of the crowd, but the child's mother easily interpreted it. She declares that he said:

"Hullo, grandpop! Is your rheumatism good to you today? May you have many happy birthdays after this one. Fine weather we are having."

Some jealous members of the family allege that the child was named after the old gentleman in hopes of dragging down more than his just share of the paternal estate when Methuselah dies—if he ever does. Others, however, point out that there is no need for any mercenary member of the Methuselah family to hanker for the funeral of their sire. Though the old man owns thousands of acres of rich farm land in this and other counties, he has always declared his intention of dividing it equally, and the

Presented to the Aged Citizen by the Company in Which His Life Is Insured.

heirs are so numerous that each will receive a farm about the size of a picture post-card.

After the celebration a reporter approached the patriarch and obtained a short interview. He found the aged citizen in full possession of all his faculties. He even cracked a black walnut with his bare teeth to show how good they were.

"Yes," repeated Mr. Methuselah, a faraway look creeping into his keen blue eyes, "Things have changed a right smart since I was a boy. We lads used to get blisters on the bottom of our feet when we went barefooted. The earth was so new then that it hadn't cooled off. It didn't turn around slick then as it does now, either. On a dry autumn day you could often hear it creeking on its axis like a log wagon with a dry axle. Terrible hard the sound was on the ears, too.

"One of the most startling changes has been the increase in realty values hereabout. I can recollect the time when my father was offered the whole of Asia Minor for $6.75. Now you couldn't buy it for a cent less than $12.50. There has also been a wonderful advance in mechanical devices. Of course the things are common now, but I can remember the day when Mr. Wheel announced the invention of the useful circle, which has since revolutionized transportation."

Mr. Methuselah declares that any man who follows the few "Don'ts" he lays down can collect as many birthdays as himself. Here are some of the "Don'ts":

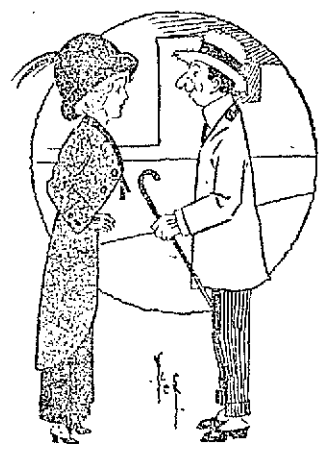
Don't let street cars or automobiles run over you.

Don't tickle the hind feet of Missouri mules.

Don't let any man point an unloaded gun at your head.

Don't contract any dangerous disease.

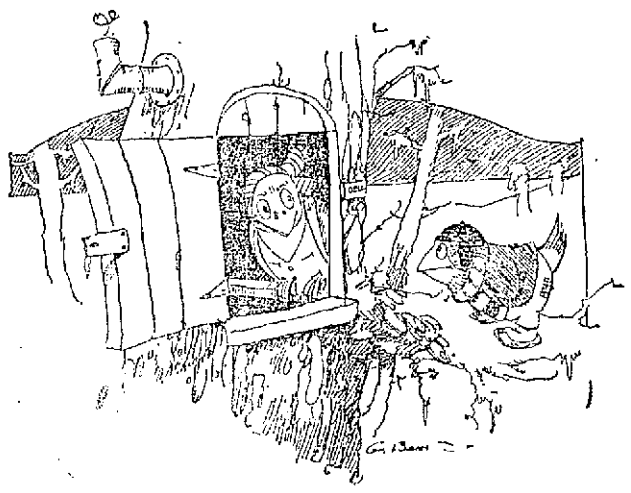
F. S. TISDALE.



SHE CALLED HIM.

Mr. Kidd—I dreamt last night that I proposed to a pretty girl.

Miss Peri—What did I say?



DIDN'T WORK.

Sparrow—How is it that you happened to stay north this winter?

Robin—Well, I'd always heard about the terrific heating powers of a mustard plaster and as I found one last summer I thought that by lining the house with it we could manage to keep warm this winter, but it doesn't work at all.

SLOW CHAP.

Yes, he is the slowest young man I ever saw.

In what way?

Why, he asked for a kiss and I told him I wore one of those knotted veils that takes so long to loosen.

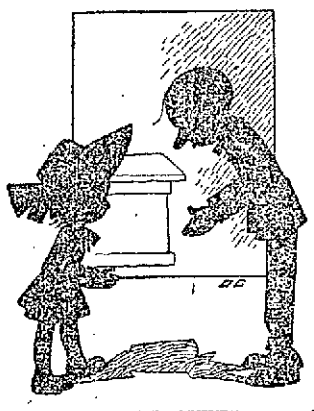
And what did he do?

Why, the goose took time to untie the knot.

SAVED 'EM UP.

Grace always boasts that she has had her Christmas presents ready since November first.

Pooh! That's nothing! I have always had mine since the Christmas before.



SOUNDED QUEER.

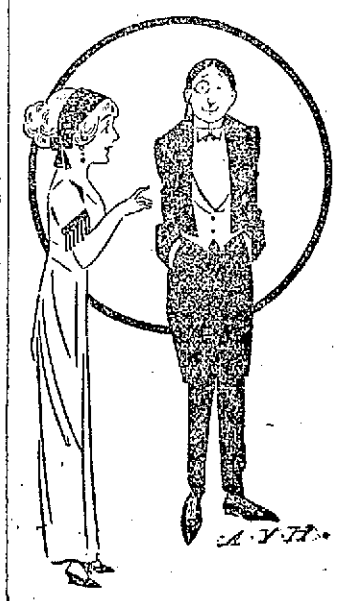
I'm shopping early, an' I want to see some of these things that folks sleep in.

Oh, you mean pajamas.

No, I don't want them for pa, I want them for ma. I reckon you'd call them majamas.

CUPID IN THE CLOUDS.

The airship built for two sped high.
It seemed the skies grew darker.
She whispered, "Harold, dearest, why
Has this airship a sparker?"
He slipped his arm around her, and
It was Dan Cupid's inning.
They started sparking to beat the band.
And the moon man started, grinning.



WILLING TO ENCOURAGE HER.

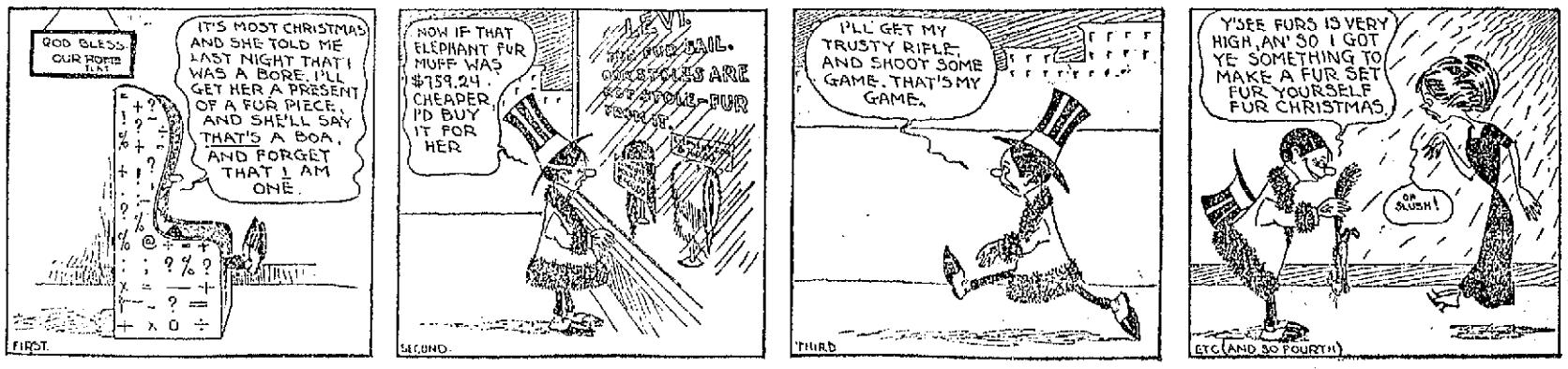
I wish I were a heroine, Fred.

Why, it is easy for you to become a heroine, dear.

I'd like to know how?

The woman who is not afraid to remain alone while her husband goes to a poker party is a heroine.

DIPPY DOPE.



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SILVER MESH BAG LOST TUESday morning near Merrimack square. Finder please notify Lowell Commercial college, 7 Merrimack sq.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Laflamme, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary L. Laflamme, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jacob Clark, late of Woodburn, in the County of Macoupin, and State of Illinois, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Jane G. Clark, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Illinois, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to her without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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PROBE PRICE OF COAL

Boston City Council Vote is Unanimous

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY MAYOR ADOPTED

Congress Asked to Inquire Into Means of Relief—Copy Sent to President and U. S. Congress

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The following resolutions sent in by Mayor Fitzgerald were sent in to the council yesterday, favoring an investigation by a committee of congress of the high price of coal, and were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is alleged that the price of coal is unreasonably high and entirely disproportionate to the cost of mining, shipping and distributing, and that the high prices are due to excessive rates and dictation by coal-carrying railroads.

"Whereas, it is charged that the railroad coal companies own and control 86 per cent. of the coal mined in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields, and evidence has been presented before the state railroad commission of Pennsylvania that the anthracite coal railroads not only own the mines and carry their product, but that they own many retail yards as well.

"Whereas, it is asserted that refuse from mine culm heaps and from railroad storage yards is being shipped and sold throughout the country as fresh mined coal at a price twice as much as that of first-class coal a few years ago;

"Whereas, a supply of coal for furnishing heat is as necessary as a supply of food for the maintenance of life; but that owing to the existence of an alleged conspiracy among the coal-carrying railroads, the supply of coal is illegally controlled; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Boston city council places itself on record as favoring the immediate investigation of the entire situation by a properly qualified committee of the congress of the United States with a view to determining the best policy for the relief of the people of the United States against the present coal monopoly;

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President and to the congress of the United States.

Gave Birthday Party

Miss Ida Irene Taylor entertained a number of her playmates Saturday afternoon at her home, 73 Epping street on the occasion of her seventh birthday. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent in music and games. Miss Taylor received many beautiful gifts. After a very delightful time, the guests departed, wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

Rivers and Brock

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—An offer which practically conceded the demands for a match here between Joe Rivers, the Pacific coast lightweight, and Phil Brock of Cleveland was wired Rivers' manager last night by Matt Hinkel, manager of a local boxing club.

TO TEST PENSION LAW

Woman Probation Officer Brings Action

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The constitutionality of the acts of the legislature providing pensions for officers of the supreme and superior courts and probation officers is to be determined by the full bench of the supreme court.

A test case was brought in superior court yesterday against the city by Elizabeth L. Tuttle, an assistant probation officer in the municipal court, who resigned Oct. 16, to collect her pension.

She received $1700 a year salary and under the pension act is to receive one-half that amount, or $850 a year. She asked for her money for the two weeks from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, amounting to $34.27, but the city treasurer refused to pay it.

Consequently she brought this action to raise squarely the issue of the validity of the law which was vetoed by Gov. Foss.

DEATHS

HARKINS—Dr. Daniel S. Harkins, a brother of the late Rev. John J. Harkins of St. Margaret's parish, this city, died Sunday morning at his home, 780 Columbia road, Boston, after an illness of two weeks.

Dr. Harkins was well known as a physician in Greater Boston, and more particular in the Dorchester district. He held many positions of trust during his career. He was born in East Boston, May 13, 1864, and received his education in the schools of Boston and Newton and later in Montreal university. He was a member of the Harvard Medical school. He is survived by a wife and five children.

McCABE—Mrs. Margaret McCabe, widow of Henry McCabe, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Princeton street, North Chelmsford, aged 83 years, nine months and 24 days. She was a well known and highly respected resident of North Chelmsford, having lived there for 65 years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Catherine McEnaney, Mrs. Sarah Garvey, Mrs. William J. Quigley and Miss Annie McCabe, and 14 grandchildren. She was a devout attendant of St. John's church, North Chelmsford.

BARCLAY—The many friends of Mrs. Ethel Usher Barclay, formerly of this city, will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred Saturday at the home of her mother, 37 South Elm street, Lynn. She was 29 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Cyrus L. Barclay, a daughter, Mildred Barclay, her mother, Mrs. Christy Usher, three sisters, Mrs. Flora Windom, Mrs. Mary Badmington and Miss Ella Usher, and two brothers, Charles and George Usher.

BOWDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Bowden was held at her home in East Chelmsford, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. Mrs. Charles Young sang "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "The Christian's Good Night." The bearers were Walter Eaton, William Heaney, Austin Freeman and Robert Rutherford. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

NICHOLS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Nichols was held at her home, 114 Swan street, yesterday afternoon. The floral tributes were beautiful, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. James Waugh conducted the services. The bearers were Robert McKee, George McKee, James Spence and Richard Robinson. The burial took place in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

KNAPP—The funeral of Mrs. Carrie F. Knapp took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 111 Fletcher street. The services were conducted by Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Chester B. Colburn and Mrs. Asa Stickney. The bearers were Messrs. John F. Annis, Otis R. Atherton, Horace N. Woodward and John Lorman. The burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Pelham, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CLIFFORD—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Clifford, aged 86 years, 11 months and 18 days, died yesterday at her home, 73 Fort Hill avenue. Deceased was one of the best known residents of this city, having removed to Lowell in 1857. She was the widow of the late Weir Clifford, who for a number of years was connected with the local fire department as chief engineer. Deceased is survived by a number of grand-nephews and grand-nieces, as well as by a step-daughter and a stepson, Mrs. F. J. Ladd and Mr. Warren Clifford.

FOYE—Mrs. Margaret A. Foye, wife of Charles H. Foye and an esteemed resident of St. Margaret's parish, died this morning at her home, 469 Pine street, after a brief illness, aged 76 years. Besides her husband she leaves six sons, James H. John J., Peter H., Daniel E., Charles H. and Frank J. Foye; five daughters, Mrs. James Hansbury, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. William Barrett, Mrs. Frank McCarthy and Miss Margaret Foye. Deceased was the mother of the late William F. Foye.

FUNERALS

RILEY—The funeral of the late Miss Mary E. Riley took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 2 o'clock services were held. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McCLUSKEY—The funeral of Francis McCluskey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 40 Union street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan; Rev. John Burns as deacon and Rev. W. George Mullin sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Gertrude Keleher and Mr. James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Mrs. John W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The large congregation present at the services gave evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were Jams Starr, Daniel Cosgrove, John Quinn, John Ball, Miles Finnegan and Lawrence Kane. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

LAMOTHE—The funeral of Adolphe Lamothe took place this morning from his home, 88 Fort street and was largely attended. Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I., officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette and Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, Mrs. J. A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were six members of the Holy Family sodality of which deceased was a prominent member. Messrs. Elisee Rousseau, H. Bourgeault, Joseph Lebel, J. P. E. Trepanier and Stanislas Dube. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral was a daughter of deceased, Mrs. Patrick Desaulniers of St. Michel, Que. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

DePONTBRIAND—The funeral of Jean Baptiste DePontbriand took place this morning from his home, 84 Pawtucket street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, Mrs. J. A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were Jean Baptiste, Sr., Jean Baptiste, Jr., and Napoleon DePontbriand and Leonidas Vezina. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CORCORAN—The funeral of the late Fred Corcoran will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 124 South street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

FOYE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Foye will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock, from her home, 469 Pine street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McCABE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret McCabe will take place Thursday morning from her home, Princeton street, North Chelmsford. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WORTHEY—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Worthey will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 236 Adams street. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

CLIFFORD—Died Dec. 9, in this city, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Clifford, aged 86 years, at her home, 73 Fort Hill avenue. Funeral services will be held at 73 Fort Hill avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CAROLAN—The funeral of Frank Carolan will be held from his late home, 256 Concord street tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends please omit flowers.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

BRIDGE.

"I found something to live for, something to fill my life, something to occupy every waking moment."

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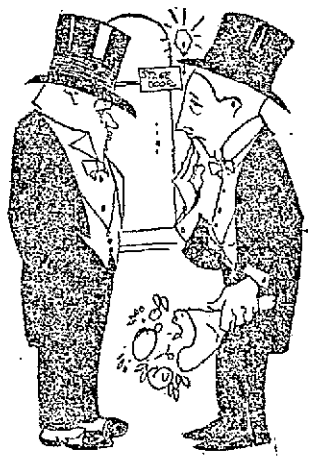
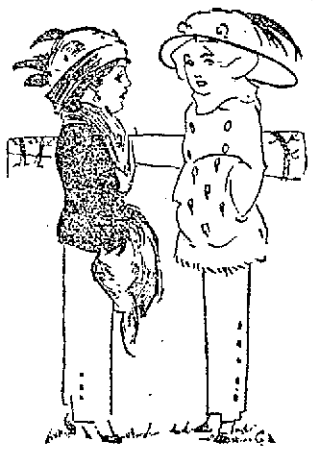


SAME GIRL.

"Dad, I want to marry Daisy Swift. I hope you won't blame me for wanting to marry a chorus girl."

"Not at all, my boy. I wanted to marry her myself when I was about your age."



HER GAIN.

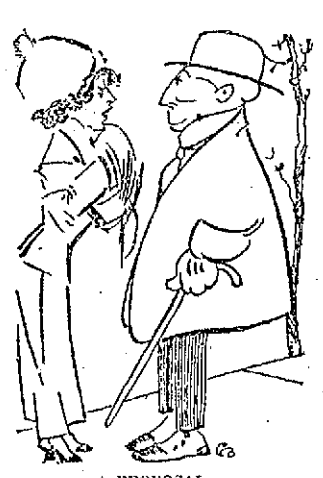
"Does your husband remember your wedding anniversary?"

"No; so I remind him of it in January and June, and get two presents."

EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS.

"I suppose your little ones ask you many embarrassing questions?"

"Yes, they are just like their mother."



A PROPOSAL.

Mazie—Life is what we make it. Harry—Let's make it hearts.

HE WAS WISE.

"So you have quit laughing at your wife's hats?"

"Yes, the funnier they seem to me the more convinced she is that they must be correct in style."

Crown Jewels

Stolen From Dublin Castle Have Not Been Replaced, Says the Lord Lieutenant

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 10.—The lord lieutenant of Ireland authorized today a denial of the report that the Irish crown jewels, mysteriously stolen from Dublin castle in 1907, had been replaced.

Spends First Dollar Made

DUDLEY, Dec. 10.—The first dollar earned by Mr. Gruskis after his marriage 23 years ago figured in the purchase by his wife yesterday of a piece of real estate in Webster. The Gruskis paid $2100 for the property, the entire amount having been saved since their marriage. Mrs. Gruskis was treasurer during the 23 years and never made a deposit in a savings bank.

Dead in Chair

WEBSTER, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Nellie Fatter Cunningham, wife of William Cunningham, was found dead in a chair in the kitchen of her home on East Main street yesterday by her husband on his return from work. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. She was a native of Webster and was 34 years old.

TUESDAY EVENING — THE LOWELL SUN — DECEMBER 10 1912

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12
6.25	7.26	7.23	8.28
6.48	7.50	7.58	8.43
b6.40	7.53	n8.21	9.28
7.00	8.00	9.05	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
67.28	8.45	11.28	12.07
7.58	8.35	12.30	1.07
8.54	9.35	1.00	1.37
n9.10	10.22	2.00	2.50
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.50
9.53	11.01	b3.47	5.02
10.49	11.30	4.00	4.51
12.13	1.00	84.11	5.32
1.46	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.26
4.02	4.45	5.27	6.18
4.57	5.31	b5.51	7.06
5.35	6.25	b6.14	7.20
b6.11	7.14	8.00	8.38
6.17	7.00	8.20	9.08
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.38
9.45	10.27	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.48	7.55	z6.40	8.08
8.05	9.08	9.14	10.20
9.35	10.50	10.50	11.49
10.35	12.00	11.50	12.51
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.30
z1.27	2.32	3.30	4.40
5.37	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.15	8.22	6.01	7.04
10.35	11.35	7.00	8.15
		9.50	11.07

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	6.56	3.30	4.46
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.34
		8.10	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.32	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
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9.03	9.55	5.30	6.32
10.20	11.21	8.00	8.38
2.28	3.05	8.20	9.08
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Mrs. Harold R. Flynn of Pawtucket street is spending several days in Providence, R. I.

James L. Lyons of Chelmsford street is spending several days in Roxbury and Dorchester.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the First Baptist church is to be held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the vestry of the church. Mrs. Arthur J. French will have general charge of the afternoon program. Dr. Catheryn Mabie will speak on "Missionary Work in Africa."

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, return our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors, who sympathized with us in our sad bereavement, the death of our little daughter, Viola N., and all our friends who sent flowers, including the employes of the wool sorting department of the U. S. Bunting Co.,
(Signed) Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dugan.

Harvester Co. Suit Resumed

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 10.—The taking of testimony in the government's suit against the International Harvester Co. was resumed today.

Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, who is conducting the hearing for the government is assisted by Joseph S. Darling, special agent for the department of Justice.

DISAPPEARS AGAIN

Missing Bath, Me., Girl, Once Located in Portland, Supposed to Have Found Work

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—Charlotte Farrell, the missing Bath girl, was here Saturday night and Sunday, but where she is today is a mystery.

She came here Saturday and went to a lodging house on Congress street, at the West End, where she engaged and paid for a room. Sunday she decided to stay until yesterday, and gave as a reason for her being in the city a desire to obtain work.

Yesterday morning she broke down and asked for food and was given a good breakfast. She then looked through a local paper, and it is supposed took the names of several persons who advertised for girls. She admitted that she ran away from home and wrote a letter to her mother asking for money and promising to go back.

She then went up town and returned in the afternoon, took her suitcase, said that she had obtained work on Congress street, but did not give the number, and took a car for the West End.

Her mother came here last evening and is at the place where she stopped two nights. It is hoped the girl will call at the same place today to see if her mother replied to her letter, and late last night Police Capt. McDonough said that the department will join in the search today. He is satisfied she will be found without difficulty.

SCENE OF BRILLIANCY

Rev. Ed. Leblanc Made Bishop of St. John

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 10.—A scene of brilliancy seldom surpassed in eastern Canada marked the consecration today of Rev. Edward Leblanc as Roman Catholic bishop of St. John. Bishop Leblanc is the first French Acadian to be elevated to the head of this diocese. He succeeds Bishop Timothy Casey, who has been appointed archbishop of Vancouver.

Bishop Leblanc was consecrated in the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by Mgr. Stagnis, the apostolic delegate to Canada, assisted by Archbishops Paul Bruchesi of Montreal and E. J. McCarthy of Halifax. The preacher was Bishop McDonald of Antigonish.

Archbishop C. H. Gauthier of Ottawa, several other bishops and nearly 200 priests were in the procession.

Excursion trains brought hundreds of visitors to the city.

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SHE DIED SUDDENLY

Aged Woman Was Found Dead in Bed

Mrs. Mary Caranee, aged 61 years, widow of the late James Caranee, was found dead in bed this morning at her home, 174 Warren court, off Chelmsford street. Deceased retired at her usual hour last night and apparently in good health. This morning when the people of the house saw she did not come out of her room, entered the apartment and found her lifeless body on the bed. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SAFE BLOWER KILLED

The Police Raided House Near Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—In a police raid on a house in the outskirts of Memphis today, Kinney Bergin, believed to be a widely known safeblower was killed by city detectives. Frank Holloway, known to the police authorities of the middle west and southwest as a robber and swindler and two other men and a woman were arrested.

Antonio Jam fell at 187 Perkins street late yesterday afternoon and broke his right leg. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital, where he received treatment.

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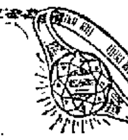
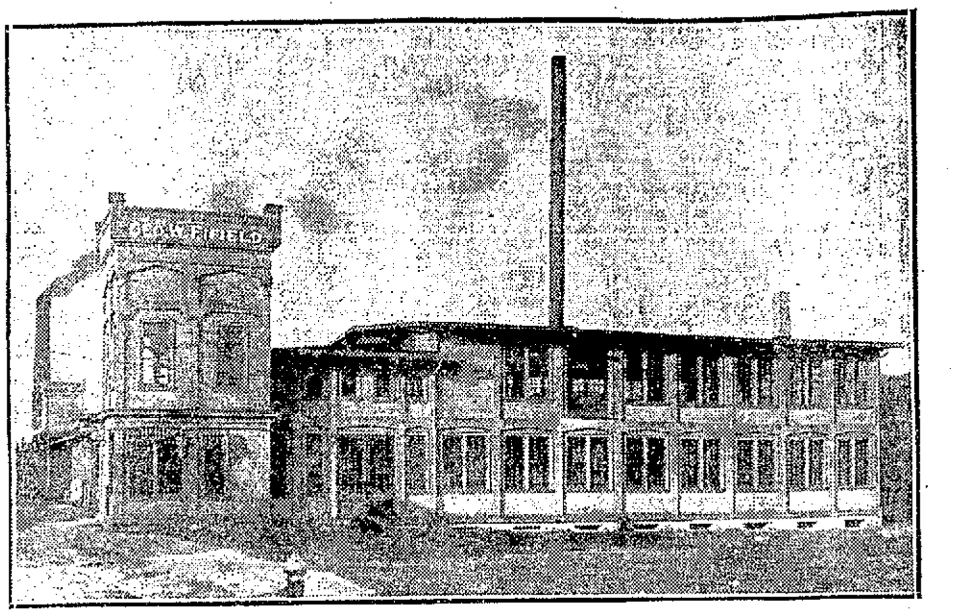


Every woman longs to own a Diamond. Why not surprise her. Our guarantee is your absolute protection. Drop in, examine our stock.

FRANK RICARD
636 Merrimack Street

Fifield Tool Company Shop Has Been Sold to the Columbia Textile Company



FIFIELD MACHINE SHOP PLANT.

The big shop of the Fifield Tool Co., in Marginal street has been sold and it is said that textiles will be manufactured there. The plant has been vacant for a long time, but within the past few weeks several out-of-town companies have been negotiating for its purchase.

The plant has been sold to the Columbia Textile company, a new corporation just formed under the laws of Massachusetts. The property was owned by Mrs. Dora A. Chase and she signed the deeds yesterday transferring the property to the new company. Lowell men, it is said, are interested in the concern, but the capital stock, $150,000, is practically outside money. It is said that in the beginning about 75 men will be employed and that a greater number will be needed as the plant develops.

PROGRESSIVES IN CONFERENCE

Gathering of the National Party at Chicago—Col. Roosevelt Sounds the Keynote

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Delegates to the progressive party national conference were in readiness today to take up the work of perfecting a plan of organization, preparing for a uniform legislative plan in all of the states and in congress and other busines designed to place the party on a permanent basis.

The conference was to continue with only slight interruption from 1.30 until 4.30 o'clock.

Senator Dixon was selected to call the conference to order and present Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who was to outline the general plan of the fight to be waged for the next four years.

A tentative plan of financing and organization decided on by a sub-committee appointed in New York a short time ago was to be outlined by Miss Jane Addams at the opening of the afternoon session and this was to be followed by an address by Walter Weyl, which, it was announced, would deal with the campaign system adopted by the English liberals and socialist democrats of Germany.

Keynote Sounded

No compromise, no deals, but a straightforward fight for the principles and policies of the new party, was the keynote sounded for the progressive conference yesterday afternoon by Col. Roosevelt.

It was done in an informal little speech to the Illinois state central committee and the progressive members-elect of the Illinois legislature. They had met to consider the course that ought to be followed in connection with the legislative program of the coming season, their attitude on the election of two United States senators and other matters. Col. Roosevelt had been invited to make a statement of his views, and he did so in a fashion that left little room for uncertainty of his position.

Col. Roosevelt counseled that no attention could be paid to the protestations of those "regular" republicans who are now proclaiming devotion to progressive ideas that they scouted when their support would have meant enactment of legislation or adoption of party platform declarations. The progressives, he declared, could not take chances in any combination of that sort. They must introduce the measures representing their pledges, fight for them, and go on fighting till their passage was secured.

The little speech to the Illinois people was not on the program as one of the important events of the day, and comparatively few outside the members of the conference heard it.

Will Celebrate 300th Anniversary

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The appointment of a committee to decide on plans for celebrating in 1920 the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims is provided for in a petition filed at the state house by Walter G. Page. The petition asks that an appropriation be granted to the committee in order to fittingly celebrate the anniversary of the landing of the first white men in New England.

Tonight, Merr'k hall, Manhattan, 15c.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"CASCARETS" FOR A SICK, SOUR STOMACH.

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That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

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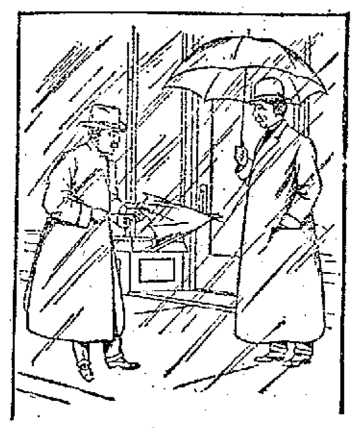

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attempts to gain entrance within the boudoir of a lady who occupied a chamber of the house in question. To this manifestation of Mr. Belle Isle's neighborly spirit, the lady had strong objections and moreover a good strong pair of lungs with which to make these objections known to passersby. Amedee (Romeo) Belle Isle, said the officer, was in an intoxicated condition which was rather unbecoming the character which he unwittingly portrayed. Mayhap Amedee mistook the lady's door for his own, but be that as it may, in the court room this morning, the man had nothing to say of his adventure of the night before. He was allowed a month's sojourn in the jail to rehearse and gain a better knowledge of his part.

Lewis Got "In Wrong"

Isn't it too bad that we poor mortals while in the performance of an act, cannot forsee the results and consequences that are destined to flow from that act. If such a gift of foresight were prevalent to endow us all with the powers of Futurists, then Lewis Whipple would not be mixed up in the complicated affairs in whose clutch he is at present held.

Lewis began the morning by breaking the record for the race from the wedding day to the time of suit for non support. According to the statements of those who claimed to know the man, Lewis took unto himself a wife less than two weeks ago. Yesterday the complaint of non-support was entered by his bride and he made his little bow before the court this morning.

But that is only part of his troubles. Probation Officer Slattery, on hearing the name Whipple, pricked up his ears, heard it again to make sure and then went to work at his records. He found that during the month of August last Lewis Whipple, supposedly the same who stood in the police court today, had been in court on a complaint charging him with malicious injury to personal property. On that occasion Whipple said that he had a wife and four children living somewhere in New Hampshire, and he was dealt with leniently and put on probation to pay a fine. That statement, however, though it appeared to have been a help to him at that time proved his downfall today.

An investigation has been started at the instigation of Judge Enright, and if it is found that the man has a second wife living he will be guilty of bigamy and that charge will be preferred against him. The probation of the case last August was withdrawn and he was placed under bonds on that count. Then the charge of neglect of wife was continued and he was held under bonds on that also. It seems quite plain that Lewis is "in wrong" this time.

Continued Again

George and Theodorus Giatas, two local proprietors of a tailor shop, who not long ago were arrested on a charge of larceny of an amount exceeding $400, were in court again today and their case was continued until Wednesday morning, Dec. 18. The arrest of George followed a series of rather trying circumstances. He had just been found guilty of assault and battery and paid a goodly fine for the same, when it was made known to him that his presence downstairs was requested. George went down and was promptly locked up on the larceny charge. His brother had been taken in the meantime.

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